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MAMMOTH STRIKE OF RAILROAD MEN

Thirty- Five Thousand Men Will Quit Harriman System.

NO HOPE OF ANY AGREEMENT

Discagreement Is Not Over Wages, But Railroads Refuse to Recognize Federation of Labor—Several Strikes South

Chicago, Sept. 28.—More than 35,000 shopmen in the employ of the Harriman lines are awaiting the word to strike, according to the five presidents of the International unions to which most of the men belong. These officials have not yet decided upon the hour at which is to begin a struggle, according to these same officers, which will, to a great extent determine the future attitude of the railways in dealings with their employes.

The shopmen will strike, they say, not because of any dissatisfaction with wages or conditions of labor, but to establish the newly organized federation of shop employes as a means of negotiating disputes between employers and employes. The railroads refuse to recognize the federation because they say it would mean, practically, placing all operating affairs in the hands of the federation and would turn railroad management into chaos.

The dispute reached a climax today when Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, reiterated the determination of the roads not to meet with the federation. J. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, communicated this decision to other union heads and then authorized a statement that a strike would be called as soon as the day and hour could be agreed upon. Later, it was said three of the five union heads, including the machinists, hitherto the chief restraining force, were agreed to call a strike Saturday, not later than noon.

Together with talk of an immediate strike came the news from New York of the re-organization of the Harriman lines, moving Mr. Kruttschnitt, by whom all the railroads' affairs have been conducted, to New York, making him a member of the board of directors and apparently extending his power.

Mr. Kruttschnitt, in refusing to treat with the men, denied they have any grievance and intimated the unions had sought to devise measures to end harmonious relations.

The roads, it is reported, are in good shape to withstand a prolonged strike. Unionists say they have been employing men in all the centers of population for months, and have a long list of men ready to take their places. Dispatches from the shops in California state that most of the big railroad shops are enclosed by fences that will serve as stockades and insurance protection to laborers.

Possible action of the railroads is said to be indicated by the Illinois Central's action at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, in obtaining a Federal injunction restraining striking clerks from interferring with inter-State commerce through picketing or other means.

Five unions will be affected directly by a strike order, the international machinists, the blacksmiths and helpers, the boiler makers, the sheet metal workers and car men. In addition four allied trades, the steam fitters, painters, copper and brass workers and clerks may go out. All of these unions have voted in favor of a strike as an alternative of not getting recognition of the Federation.

The strike vote was taken some months ago, but action was delayed, owing to the refusal of the machinists to lend their strength to the strike. This objection was removed in Davenport, Iowa, this week when the machinists in convention voted to place all power to act in the hands of their international officers.

The situation is made more complicated by labor struggels already in existence. Through the South, clerks and freight handlers, although not directly concerned in the federation fight, have been out for a week. The Missouri Kansas and Texas car men are engaged with a struggle in the shops of the southwest. The New Orleans Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads quit work at noon today. The firemen of the Georgia and Florida road added further confusion with an ultimatum that they will strike in 24 hours unless certain wage and union conditions are agreed upon.

Union officials spent the day in consultation over the telephone, and it was by this means the strike decision was reached. Presidents Kline, of the Blacksmiths, and M. O'Sullivan, of the Sheet Metal Workers, were here, President O'Connell, of the machinists, was in Davenport, N. F. Ryan, head of the car men, and J. A. Franklin, president of the boiler workers, were in Kansas City.

Each of these, according to the statement of one of them, will notify the members of his own trade as soon as the day and hour for the walkout are agreed upon. The men then will be notified of the hour and the strike will begin at that time automatically.

ELECTION FRAUDS GROWING

Twenty-four Arrests of Ballot Officials at Baltimore—Both Democrats and Republicans Cheated Candidates

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The grand jury which is investigating charges of fraud in the count of Democratic ballots cast in this city at the recent primary election, tonight reported presentments of 12 more election officials. A re-count today of the ballots in two precincts of the fifth ward in which these officials were in charge, is understood to have shown gains for anti-organization candidates and losses for those who had the support of the organization.

Fifty-four officials, equally divided as to party affiliation, are now under presentment on charges of fraud.

Thomas McNulty, anti-organization candidate for sheriff of Baltimore city, whose charge of fraud in the count of the vote in a precinct in which, according to the official returns he did not poll an official but on the count by the grand jury he was credited with 46 votes, seems to have been the heaviest loser by the official in all the precincts where discrepancies have been discovered. The majority of 617 given in the official returns to Albert Hughes, the organization candidate, has been reduced by 299 votes in the re-count thus far.

In only one precinct has there been any material change in the vote for governor.

The re-count of this precinct showed a loss of 20 votes for State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who received the support of the city organization and a gain of seven for Blair Lee.

Governor Crothers said tonight that his decision as to calling an extra session of the Legislature to canvass the vote of Baltimore city in the primary election would be announced tomorrow.

"THE MODEL HUSBAND"

Chicago Man Fills Bill of Particulars Before Marriage

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Edward Matt, who today married Miss Gertrude Ellis, sought to avoid future domestic infelicity by filing with the county recorder, a guarantee to be as nearly the model husband as possible. The guarantee signed and witnessed by a notary, promised:

"She may do as she pleases. She is free to go and come when she likes, to go with whom she chooses and I will not be jealous. I will not go gunning for a fellow because he admires her beauty and because she smiles when he speaks to her; I will not interfere with any of her plans.

"I will be kind and good to her. I will give her all my earnings, and it will be her privilege to do with my income as she likes, so long as she feeds me well.

"When we have a surplus and it goes to the bank, I agree not to hold the keys. The checks may be signed by either of us. I agree to come home at a proper hour each night or give her a valid excuse.

"And I further agree that I will let her get a divorce if I fail to behave as a kind, loving, gentle, considerate husband should."

When the guarantee had been duly placed on record the couple sought a minister and were married.

RE-ORGANIZING A. T. CO

Disintegration of Parent Company and Formation of Three Others

New York, Sept. 28.—Plans for the re-organization of the American Tobacco Company to conform with the mandate of the Supreme Court, it was said today, provide for the disintegration of the parent company into its several parts and a re-assembling of these parts into three separate companies to be known as the American Tobacco Company, the Lorillard Company and the Leggitt & Meyers Company.

The holders of six per cent. bonds of the American Tobacco Company will receive $1,200, it is said, for each bond, to be paid $600 in cash, $300 in five per cent. Lorillard Company bonds and $300 in 5 per cent. bonds of Leggitt & Meyers Company. It is reported that holders of the four per cents will receive $900 to be paid $400 in cash, $250 in five per cent. Lorillard bonds and $250 in five per cent. bonds of Leggitt & Meyers Company.

What the preferred stockholders will receive has not become known, but it is said shareholders in the American Tobacco Company will receive proportional holdings in each of the three new companies.

MONETARY COMMISSION BILL.

Congressman Weeks Declares It Will Bring Reform.

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 28.—The work of the Monetary Commission and its plans for modifying currency and banking laws were discussed before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers today by Congressman John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts. Mr. Weeks, who is a member of the committee, said he hoped the report the commission will make next Winter will be accepted and the bill accompanying it will become a law.

"It will do more," he added, "to preserve the stability of our commercial affairs and develop our foreign trade than any similar measure which has been considered since the days of the Civil War. It should be in no sense a political question, for now most men admit that the government has the constitutional right to authorize and use National banks as fiscal agencies, and those who would permit the government to issue circulation direct are comparatively few in number."

WARSHIPS HOVER AROUND TRIPOLI

Italy Yesterday Presented Ultimatum to Turkish Government.

WAR IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Italy Ready to Attack Tripoli if Her Demands Are Rejected—Rumor That Turkey May Then Declare War.

London, Sept. 28.—Italy's warships are before Tripoli and Italy's ultimatum is in the hands of the Turkish government. Only a few hours will elapse before Turkey must make her reply. A late dispatch from Constantinople gives the report that Turkey has rejected the Italian demands.

Despatches from Rome indicate that such an answer would not be a surprise. Therefore, Italy is making preparations all along the line to dispatch warships and troops to the portion of the Turkish empire over which she now demands a protectorate.

That the situation in Tripoli is critical is evidenced by the fact that most of the Italian residents and many of the Europeans have taken a hasty departure. The Turkish authorities in Tripoli have so far maintained order but there is a veritable panic among the foreigners who have elected to remain or have been unable to find a way out of the country.

The Italian government is backed by the newspapers of that country, but the British press has severely arraigned Italy for what it terms "precipitate action." Germany, which has been intervening in behalf of Turkey for a peaceful settlement, has so far failed to make progress and some of the German papers are bitter in their denunciation of Italy's method.

The latest dispatches make no mention of the landing of Italian troops which Turkish officials declare would be accepted as the beginning of hostilities. The Turkish steamer Derna, which yesterday entered Tripoli harbor and landed men and munitions, is said to be only one of the number of transports dispatched to that port. Four more Turkish steamers, with arms and ammunition are expected to arrive at Tripoli at any moment, but it is questionable if the Italian warships will permit them to pass through the line which has been drawn along the coast.

Tripoli, Sept. 28. 6:15 P. M.—The Italian navy is demonstrating off this port. It has not attempted to land men. A cordon has been drawn along the coast to prevent the Turks from landing arms and men.

All last night Italian warships passed and re-passed close in, throwing their search lights on the town.

Five Italian battleships, one cruiser and six destroyers arrived this afternoon, but did not anchor. They are still visible.

The greatest excitement prevails everywhere. Banks and business houses are closed. Trade is completely paralyzed. The Europeans who remain in Tripoli are gathered in groups in the streets. Nearly all the Italians have sent their families away, the consul giving them free passage. The steamship Adria, with steam up, is kept here at the disposition of the Italian consul.

The Turkish authorities are doing their utmost to maintain order, but there is an under-current of grave alarm. Turkish pickets are patrolling the town day and night. The most threatening danger is that the Arabs may rise against the Italians who are still here. The departure of many Europeans has intensified the feelings of the Arabs against Italians.

Trading vessels lie in the roadstead, their cargoes undischarged. No native or foreign labor can be obtained, so threatening is the native population. Probably the remaining members of the Italian colony will leave Tripoli tomorrow. At present they are gathered at the consulate.

Turkey May Declare War.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—The Neue Freie Presse learns from an authoritative source that the moment Italy lands troops in Tripoli, Turkey will declare war, expel all Italians from Turkey within 24 hours, abrogate the capitulations and commercial treaty, institute a boycott against Italian goods and oppose by armed force any further attempts to land Italian troops on Turkish soil.

Not Russia's Funeral.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—Turkey has made an appeal to Russia, in which she sets forth the action taken by Italy, and asks what Russia's attitude is in the present situation. The foreign office today replied that Russia had nothing to say on the subject, as Tripoli solely concerns Turkey and Italy.

Turkey is Defiant.

Constantinople, Sept. 28, 9:45 P. M.—It is reported that the Turkish government has decided to reject the Italian demands embodied in the ultimatum, and has addressed an explanatory communication to the powers. When it became known that Italy had granted a time limit of only 24 hours in which to enable the Turkish government to instruct the authorities at Tripoli not to oppose an Italian landing, there was consternation in public and official circles, and strong denunciation of Italy's methods.

Rome, Sept. 28.—A semi-official

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HARRIMAN LINES RE-ORGANIZED

Judge Lovett Retains His Position as Chief Executive of the Great System—Division Presidents for Various Lines.

New York, Sept. 28.—The changes in the operating organization of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems recommended by Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee, details of which he has been working out with the committee and the higher officers of the company for several months, were announced this afternoon following meetings of the board of directors, at which the plan was approved.

A. L. Mohler, now vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has been selected as president of that company, and of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Omaha. William Sproule, who was for a number of years its freight traffic manager, has been selected as president of the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters at San Francisco. He is now president of Wells Fargo & Co.

Thornwell Fay, now vice president and general manager, has been selected as president of the companies operating the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Houston and New Orleans.

J. D. Farrell, now vice president in charge of the Puget Sound extension, has been selected as president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, with headquarters at Portland.

Epes Randolph, now vice president and general manager, has been selected as president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Mexico, with headquarters at Tucson.

Each of these presidents will have supervision of all local departments and will be responsible for traffic as well as for transportation.

J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, and L. J. Spencer, the principal assistant of J. C. Stubbs, and who has been selected to succeed him as director of traffic, (Mr. Stubbs having some time ago decided on account of failing health and advancing years to retire January 1, 1912, remaining, however, in a consulting capacity, will move to New York, they will return all the authority now possessed by them, but will exercise it in a more critical and advisory and less administrative manner, relinquishing to the presidents much of the detail with which they have hitherto been burdened. They will become members of the board of directors and advisors of the chairman and the directors upon matters in their respective jurisdiction; and in conference with the chairman they will study the entire territory served by the lines and the development of the system as a whole, and will handle any other matters referred to them.

Judge Lovett, as chairman of the executive committee, will retain the chief executive authority of the system.

SEABOARD CHANGES.

W. H. Stanley Assistant General Manager—J. M. Shea, Gen. Supt.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—The following promotions and changes among officials of the Seaboard Air Line were announced today by General Manager C. H. Hix to take effect October 1st:

W. H. Stanley, general superintendent of transportation at Portsmouth, Va.; to be assistant general manager at the same place; J. M. Shea, division superintendent at Atlanta to be general superintendent with office at Portsmouth. Several minor changes also were made.

OUTLINES.

Chicago again defeated New York in the National League baseball pennant race yesterday and the finish of the season between these teams is close and exciting—Italy has presented her ultimatum to Turkey, demanding an answer within 24 hours; she will accept only the immediate evacuation of Tripoli and Benghazi——Former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger spoke on "The Portrayal of Bureaucratic Government in America" before the Public Land Convention in Denver yesterday——A mammoth strike on the Harriman System will begin Saturday when 35,000 men will quit work on various railroads because the officials refuse to recognize the Federation of Labor——In New York yesterday the operating organization of the Harriman lines was re-organized, Judge Lovett retains control as chief executive——At 6:15 yesterday evening the Italian Navy was making a demonstration off the port of Tripoli, throwing searchlights over the town but landing no men; great excitement prevails——J. M. Shea becomes general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Portsmouth, Va.

New York markets: Flour was steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 99 1-4 evelator export basis and 1.00 3-4 fob afloat; corn quiet No. 2 corn 75 1-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 74 3-4 fob afloat export trade; oats spot steady, futures nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet; spot closed quiet, middling uplands 10:45, middling gulf 10.70; money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4.

Ten Thousand People.

Are benefitted by the regular interest period on October 1st of that strong old savings institution, The People's Savings Bank, corner Front and Princess streets. This is a fine time for you to start a savings account there. You can begin with $1.00 or more. **

JEALOUS SWAIN SHOOTS HIS RIVAL

Probably Double Tragedy Occurred Last Night Near Rockingham, N. C.

BOTH HAD SAME SWEETHEART

Clyde Childers Kills Hank Morse and Then Attempts His Own Life. No Regrets Expressed. At the Hospital.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—Resenting the efforts of his jealous rival to persuade his sweetheart, whom he was escorting, to leave him, Clyde Childers shot and killed Hank Morse at the girl's feet tonight at Rockingham, N. C., and then turned the pistol upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

Competition for the hand of pretty 20-year-old Beulah Stone had been keen for months and on the strength of a promise that she is said to have given Morse he secured a marriage license tonight and started to her home. She had gone for a walk with Childers and when Morse, in his buggy, overtook them he alighted and tried to persuade the girl to go with him. To this Childers demurred and Morse struck at him. Childers then drew his pistol and fired. As Morse staggered away, desperately wounded, Childers fired two more bullets into his body, and then shot himself twice, falling within a few feet of his victim. Rallying on his way to the hospital, Childers declared he had no regrets except that he had not finished himself.

WRECK ON C. & N. W.

Passenger Train Runs Into Open Switch Near Gastonia,, N. C.

Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 28.—Running through an open switch into a siding near the Couthern and Carolina and Northwestern Railway crossing about a mile north of here this morning, Carolina and Northwestern passenger train, northbound No. 10, crashed into three coal cars almost completely demolishing the engine of the passenger train and seriously injuring Fireman John Abernethy and more or less seriously injuring a dozen other people of the train crew and passengers.

The accident occurred about 9:45 this morning shortly after the train had left the station here on the northbound trip. The train was running at a good rate of speed and on the down grade when the collision came without warning to those aboard the train and almost without warning to the engine crew.

Fireman Abernethy gave the first note of warning when he found the train had taken the wrong track at the switch, crying to Engineer Scott Brawley to look out and at the same time jumping himself. Mr. Abernethy's leg was broken and so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate a part of the limb at the hospital where he was taken shortly after the wreck occurred.

The train was in charge of Conductor L. L. Fennel and Engineer Brawley. Conductor Fennel was slightly hurt about the face, but Engineer Browley receiver no injury other than a severe shock. He reversed his engine when the warning cry was given.

The cars which were struck by the train, it is said, had brakes fastened on, but the impact of the collision sent them a distance of probably a mile down the track.

Besides Fireman Abernethy those worst injured were: S. J. Philpott, of Columbia, express messenger, wrist fractured; Mr. McFadden, of Lincolnton, two ribs broken. Several others received minor injuries and were hurried to the city hospital here where their wounds were attended to.

The track where the accident occurred was badly torn up and it will require some time to put it in passable condition.

The cars were badly mashed in and the platforms torn to pieces. The engine is considerably battered up and large splits are seen on the surface it is the opinion here that the engine is a complete wreck.

WILL NOT EXTRADITE.

Former Insurrecto Commander Will Not be Taken to Mexico.

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—"General" C. Rhys Price, former commander of the Lower California insurrectos, will not be extradited to Mexico to face charges of murder, arson and robbery.

United States Commissioner Van-Dyke ruled today that there was no ground for his extradition. He will have to face United States proceedings, however, on a charge of having violated the neutrality laws.

Price's bonds were fixed at $2,500 on that accusation and his attorneys said efforts would be made to provide them.

MOUNTAINS BLOCK AVIATOR.

Made Second Failure to Fly Over Sierras.

Emigrant Gap, Cal., Sept. 28.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler, staying here since Sunday in his attempted transcontinental flight, made another unsuccessful attempt today to top the Sierras. The wind drove him to the ground after he had risen 1,500 feet. He announced he would try again late today or tomorrow morning.

NEW ORLEANS "DOPE" FIEND

Annie Crawford, Ready to Confess to Murdering Father, Mother and Two Sisters—Judge Refuses to Listen to Her

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—When Annie Crawford today attempted to further unburden her conscience concerning the sudden death of her sister Elise, whom she is charged with murdering through the administration of poison, Judge Fisher, before whom she was arraigned, declined to hear her.

The prisoner without the slightest show of emotion heard the reading of the affidavit which alleged that she "did wilfully and maliciously put to death" her sister. She was not represented by an attorney and after a moment's hesitation she looked appealingly at Judge Fisher and asked that she might be permitted to explain what part she had in connection with her younger sister's death. Judge Fisher sternly refused to hear the woman and ordered the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty for the prisoner. She was then returned to the parish prison.

After arraignment at 11 o'clock, Annie Crawford was left alone for the rest of the day. What she wanted to tell Judge Fisher will not be known for a while. The police will not urge her to talk further on the case, but, it is their belief that the craving of the alleged confirmed dope fiend for the accustomed portion of morphine will soon break her spirit completely and result in a full confession.

Further evidence tending to support the theory of the police that the father, mother and still another sister who died last year, were victims of Annie's mysterious murderous designs, is said to have been obtained by the police today. Tonight, however, following a conference with the city chemist District Attorney Adams had about determined not to order the exhumation of the three bodies.

All three have been dead for more than a year and chemists expressed the opinion that if there had been traces of poison in the stomachs it would be impossible now to determine it. Without such evidence the police realize that the deaths of these members of the Crawford family may be shrouded in mystery forever unless the lips of the prisoner should be unsealed.

THE KIMMEL CASE.

Conference Arranged Between the Mother and Son at Niles.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 28.—"George A. Kimmel," who recently arrived here to establish his identity as George A. Kimmel, will tomorrow meet in conference with Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, who has yet been unable to accept the former Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary inmate as her son.

The conference was arranged today and will be held in the office of Judge O. W. Coolidge and will be attended by several other persons as witnesses and a stenograpner.

Overtures for the conference came from the woman and the proposal was made to Harry Fox, Kimmel's best friend. The fact that the proposal came from the woman is regarded as significant.

In addition to the presence of witnesses several conditions were proposed by both "Kimmel" and Mrs. Kimmel by which the conference is to be governed.

On behalf of Kimmel, three important demands were made: First, That the conference should not be held at the home of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel from which Kimmel fled a few days ago when he discovered that Andrew J. Hunt was present.

Second, That a stenographer should be present and every word uttered be recorded.

Third, That he should meet Mrs. Ada Benstеet, his sister, and Mrs. Kimmel, his mother, separately.

On behalf of the women it was stipulated:

First, That the conference should not be held at the residence of Harry L. Fox.

Second, that a third party and a neutral figure in the controversy should be present.

Third, That Capt. Dan Sheehan, a Civil War veteran, should be neutral.

Mrs. Kimmel last week said she could not reach any decision nor express a positive opinion as to the identity of the man who pretends to be her son until she could confer with her daughter, Mrs. Benstеet. The latter has been here four days and still Mrs. Kimmel has not decided.

JACKSON WILL RETIRE.

British Authorities Prevent His Flight With Wells.

London, Sept. 28.—The Johnson-Wells championship fight scheduled for October 2nd, has been abandoned by the principals and promoter owing to the opposition of the authorities and a large element of the public. Johnson said later:

"After finishing my contracts in England I will never put on the gloves in public again. I shall retire as heavyweight champion of the world, which no man before has ever done."

GREAT BATTLE IN PERSIA.

Four Hundred Troops of Shah's Brother Killed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A Teheran dispatch says that according to government advices a great battle was fought at Nobaran, 50 miles from Teheran. Salar-Ed-Fowlah, brother of the deposed Shah, lost 400 killed and 200 captured in addition to seven big guns. He retired in the direction of Hamadan to the west, the government troops pursuing them.

TAFT DECLARES AGAINST TRUSTS

President Says Big Business Will Have to Obey Laws.

PROSECUTIONS WILL CONTINUE

Criticisms of Business Men Will Not Stop Enforcement of Sherman Act—President In Iowa Defending Tariff Vetoes

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 28.—President Taft today, in a speech defining "the relation of the government to business," announced that the trust prosecutions begun by the Department of Justice at Washington would continue despite the recent criticism that business was being made to suffer.

He served notice that the "big business interests' of the country must be brought within the law just as the railroads have been, and declined to admit that there exists an discretion which would enable the Attorney General to stay the hand of the Governmen.

At the same time, the President made an earnest appeal for reasonable consideration of the railroads and the big industrial corporations on the ground that their reformation was being brought about steadily and satisfactorily and that nothing was to be gained by "vindictive hostility."

Mr. Taft bitterly denounced those politicians who seek to arouse the prejudices of the people and to array one section of the country against another. Such utterances, he declared, to be those of "the blindest of men."

The trust precautions, Mr. Taft said, need not be long continued because he believed the business community was rapidly taking in the effect of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court and were preparing to square themselves with the law.

Mr. Taft spoke in the public park here. It had been raining hard all day and the ground was soaking wet. A crowd of several thousands listened intently to him, and applauded vigorously when he concluded.

The President's first day in Iowa was one of large crowds all along the line from Council Bluff to Waterloo. In most of his speeches Mr. Taft dwelt upon the tariff. He again promised to recommend reductions in the various schedules as the Tariff Board reports upon them and to sign any bills based upon these reports.

"I want you to know where I stand," said the President. "If you do not approve when you know where I stand, you know what to do and if you do approve you know what to do. In any event, I am content to abide your virdict."

The President was welcomed to Iowa by Governor Carroll, Senator Kenyon and a large delegation of Republicans. Senator Cummins was not in the party.

Taft vs. Roosevelt

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Introducing President Taft to an audience here today, United States Senator Kenyon entered into a comparison of the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law in the Roosevelt administration and in that of President Taft, and declared that when the history of that act is written the highest place cannot be given to Mr. Roosevelt, but to President Taft. Mr. Taft himself, later refused to accept special credit for enforcement of the anti-trust act, and said that if more cases were brought to a successful conclusion in the last two years than in the administration of his predecessor it was because the machinery of prosecution had been perfected and the meaning of the law had been better understood.

"In the administration of President Taft's predecessor," said Senator Kenyon, "there were forty-four cases brought to enforce the provisions of the Sherman law in a period of seven years. In this administration there have been seven cases to enforce provisions of that act in a little less than three years. There have been over 150 individuals indicted criminally and the first jail sentences in the whole history of the Sherman Act have ben secured and behind it all has been your President."

C. W. MORSE'S FIGHT

New York Financier Wants Freedom From Atlanta Penitentiary

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—The fight to free Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, serving a 15-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary here will be resumed in this city on October 9th, before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Morse's struggle for freedom is made on technical grounds, contending that he should have been sentenced on but one count of his indictment and that he should have been sent to a New York jail instead of the penitentiary where hard work is required. Federal Judge William M. Newman, of Atlanta, ruled adversely on this contention some time ago but an appeal was taken.

Compound Interest.

By depositing your money with the People's Savings Bank, corner Front and Princess streets, on or before Monday, October 2nd, your money will receive interest in exactly three months from Oct. 1st. 4 per cent. compounded quarterly paid there on all accounts. **

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 0; Philadelphia, 4.
At Cincinnati-Boston—rain.
At Chicago, 2; New York, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	50	.643
Chicago	87	58	.600
Pittsburg	82	65	.558
Philadelphia	77	64	.546
St. Louis	73	70	.511
Cincinnati	67	79	.459
Brooklyn	59	82	.419
Boston	37	104	.262

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Chicago made it two straight from New York today, winning the second game of the series 2 to 1. As a result the difference between the two clubs in the pennant race has been cut down to 5 1-2 games, or 43 points.

Joe Tinker delivered the hit today which gave Chicago the victory. After two men were out, Sheckard and Schulte each singled and both scored on Tinker's double to left field.

Mathewson opposed "King" Cole, in a pitchers' battle. The former was hit safely seven time, while Cole allowed five hits, only two of which were bunched in the opening inning. The support, however, behind Mathewson was ragged, while that behind Cole was perfect. New York was first to score. L. Doyle got a double to right and scored on Merkle's single.

In Chicago's half of the first Mathewson appeared nervous after Sheckard singled, but steadied down until the ill-fated third inning, in which Chicago bunched three hits which won the game. A light rain began falling in the first half of the second inning and continued throughout the game, the ninth inning being played in a downpour.

Chicago .....002 000 00x—2 7 0
New York .....100 000 000—1 5 2

Cole and Archer; Mathewson and Myers; time 1:30; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

The Tabulated Score.

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Schekard, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Schult, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Zimmerman, 2-b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle, J., 3-b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Saier, 1-b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Hofman, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Archer, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Cole, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	2	7	27	10	0

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Doyle, L., 2-b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Snodgrass, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Merkle, 1-b	4	0	2	10	0	1
Herzog, 3-b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Meyers, c	3	0	0	5	3	0
Mathewson, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	1	5	24	12	2

Summary—Two-base hits: L. Doyle, Tinker, Merkle, Schulte; sacrifice hits: Zimmerman, Herzog; stolen base: Hofman; double play: Tinker to Saier; left on bases: Chicago 4, New York 4; base off balls: Cole 3; struck out: by Cole 5, by Mathewson 4. Time: 1:30. Umpires: O'Day and Brennan.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Brooklyn won easily from St. Louis today 8 to 4. The local team started with recruits in all positions except two and used regular players after the game proceeded. Brooklyn obtained 18 hits from the three local pitchers.

Brooklyn .....000 042 200—8 18 3
St. Louis .....101 002 000—4 7 2

Ragon and Higgins; Zackart, Padabaugh and Winge; time 2:10; umpires Klem and Emslie.

American Association.

At Columbus 8; Louisville 4.
At Toledo 4; Indianapolis 1.
At Kansas City 6; Milwaukee 5.
2nd: Milwaukee 2; Kansas City 6. (called eighth, darkness.
At Minneapolis-St. Paul, both games postponed, wet grounds.

Eastern League

At Rochester, post season. Rochester 2; All Stars 7.

WORLD SERIES BALL GAMES

National Commission Meets Today in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Notwithstanding the fact the winners of the National League pennant has not been decided, the National Baseball Commission will meet here tomorrow to arrange a schedule for the world's series games. It was announced that the first game will be played on October 13th.

In case New York wins the pennant in the National League the games will alternate between New York and Philadelphia day by day, but if Chicago wins, the schedule will be practically the same as last year.

POST SERIES GAMES

They Will Begin Thursday Between National and American League

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The post series games between the local American and National League baseball teams will begin next Thursday. Seven games will be played. The local National League club was scheduled to play at Pittsburg, October 12th, the day of the post series opening, but the game was played when the locals were at Pittsburg recently.

Good Roads Meeting at Burgaw.

The people of Pender county will hold a big good roads meeting at the Court House at Burgaw Monday, October 2nd, at which time the bond issue now before the people of that county will be considered. Senator F. M. Simmons, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, and Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, have been invited to deliver addresses. There is said to be much interest in improved highways in Pender and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Geo. J. Moore is president and Mr. Lauchlin McNeill is secretary of the Pender County Good Roads Association.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; Detroit, 1.
At New York, 18; St. Louis, 12.
At Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	97	48	.669
Detroit	86	58	.597
Cleveland	76	69	.524
New York	75	70	.518
Chicago	72	72	.500
Boston	72	73	.497
Washington	61	85	.418
St. Louis	40	104	.278

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The home team hit the deliveries of Krapp and Reisgle hard today and won 9 to 3. Danforth pitched excellent ball after the third inning.

Cleveland .....102 000 000—3 6 3
Philadelphia ...051 030 00x—9 11 2

Krapp, Reisgle and Adams; Danforth and Thomas; time 1:55; umpires Perrine and Deneen.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Johnson and Summers hooked up in a warm pitchers' battle today, Washington defeating Detroit 2 to 1. A base on balls in the eighth inning, followed by a sacrifice, an infield out and Drake's excusable muff of Gassler's fly to short left resulted in the winning run.

Washington ....000 000 11x—2 5 1
Detroit .....000 010 000—1 5 2

Johnson and Street; Summers and Stanage; umpires Mullin and Evans; time 1:30.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Buck O'Brien allowed Chicago only three hits, while Boston was hitting Lange hard and the Red Sox beat the White Sox 6 to 3. Mayer caught his first game for Chicago.

Boston .....203 010 00x—6 12 1
Chicago .....010 002 000—3 3 4

O'Brien and Williams; Lange and Meyer; time 2:00; umpires Westerfelt and Connolly.

New York, Sept. 28.—New York defeated St. Louis today by a score of 18 to 12 in a game more farcical than any seen here this season. The visiting pitchers issued 13 passes and the New Yorkers stole fifteen bases or. Stevens and Clarke, six of them being in a single inning—the second. St. Louis .....004 400 013—12 11 6
New York .... 341 302 23x—18 13 6

Hamilton, E. Brown, Nelson, Stephens and Clarke; Warhop, Quinn and Williams. Time 2:16. Umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

MORE BASEBALL DOPE.

Asheville Wants Our (?) Franchise in New State League.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Asheville, Sept. 27.—The baseball fans of this city seem to be in hearty accord with the proposition which has been launched to form a State League for the 1912 season, to include only North Carolina towns, with the possibility of a berth in that league. The managers of the North Carolina clubs in the Carolina Association strongly favor such a move, having found the situation in that league practically the same as the Asheville club found it this year in the Appalachian League, that the foreign teams do not support a team as they do, and as a result cannot make a success of the venture financially. According to the tentative slate made by these managers, either Wilmington or Asheville will be given a franchise and the local fans are going to work to get it.

In doing this, however, they will proceed on the ground that this city is to have another ball park, for the general opinion is that there is no use trying to get into this league or any other unless this can be secured and the propositions that may be made by Asheville and the inducements offered will be accompanied by assurances of this factor.

Two conditions have militated against the locals in the conduct of the club during the past two seasons, which enthusiasts think was simply the difference between making money and losing it. There were the great loss of balls in the lake and the exclusion of colored people from the park. The first represents a loss of several hundred dollars and the second a loss in receipts of probably $40 a day. By removing these two causes of loss it is said that the present deficit would be wiped out and with a more accessible park the increased attendance would pile up a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger.

At present there are no definite plans for the accomplishment of this new park, but it is certain that there will at least be tentative plans made before the meeting of the Carolina Association in October. The possibility of getting private enterprise interested in buying a park is being considered. It is pointed out that persons would take no risk in investing their money in property of this kind, since they would always have the land and it is confidently believed that with the towns proposed in the State league the Asheville ground in particular will pay big dividends.

Somehow the fans here believe that they have come to the parting of the ways, that they must either go forward or backward, and it is hard to conceive of a season here now without a team. Therefore they propose to go forward.

There is probably little difference in the comparative advantages of Asheville and Wilmington, as they will be considered by the powers that be. It will more likely depend on the amount of enthusiasm that each town exhibits and this enthusiasm will no doubt have to take concrete shape. It would seem that Asheville might have a shade of the advantage with the thousands of visitors that are here in the Summer.

At any rate, an effort is to be made along the lines above mentioned. It is thought to be the best solution of the baseball problem as regards this city, this getting into a State league, and the efforts will be concentrated in that direction. And when the meeting is held the fans hope to have an attractive proposition to submit to the proposed organization.

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..Theatrical..

The Dandy Dixie Minstrel Company played to a rather small house at the Academy of Music last night, presenting a performance that possibly deserved a better audience. For an organization composed strictly of colored performers the show was far better than the average, and a number of the songs and other features were very good, the juggling act deserving special mention. The show was clean and free from vulgarity.

"Jolly John" Larkin Next.

It will be a gladsome announcement in general to amusement lovers of this city and especially to the colored population the news that the next attraction at the Academy will be "Jolly John" Larkins, who for years starred with the famed "Black Patti." He will be seen at the Academy Tuesday night accompanied by a large company in the big musical success, "Royal Sam." Seats for the swell attraction will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

"Royal Sam," scored a big hit in Raleigh and yesterday's News and Observer paid it the following tribute:

"Proving to be one of the very best performances given in Raleigh by negro talent the musical comedy, 'Royal Sam' was greatly enjoyed by the audience at the Academy of Music last night. The play is by 'Jolly' John Larkens and Jennie Pearl, the music also by them and H. Lawrence Freeman. Larkins and Janie Pearl take the leading roles.

"The performance was well staged and the costumes were excellent, some of them handsome. The musical comedy is advertised as a 'Musical Scream,' and it was full of merriment. John Larkins a feature, and a rival to Billy Kersands. The music was good and much of it of a rollicking kind. The singing of the soloists and the chorus caught the house by its excellence. 'Royal Sam' was well presented all through and was given great applause."

"The Man on the Box."

Few comedies produced in recent years have aroused so much hearty laughter as the play, "The Man on the Box," taken from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, and theatre-goers of this city will be undoubtedly well pleased to learn that this good play will be the attraction at the Academy next Wednesday night.

From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. Comedy is always in high favor with theatre-goers, and the full capacity of the theatre will surely be required for this performance.

The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by Bert Leigh in the role of "Bob Warburton", supported by Miss Billy Long and a good cast. The play will be staged with special settings, and the production will be complete to the smallest detail. Seats on sale at Plummer's Tuesday.

Big Comedy Success.

An attraction of exceptional merit and one that has already made a big reputation for itself in the leading theatres of the country of "The Nest Egg", which will be seen at the Academy Thursday night, October 5th, with the production given it in New York for 16 weeks and for 12 weeks in Chicago last season.

No comedy produced for many seasons past has been so widely talked about by the foremost newspaper critics. Miss Amy Leslie, one of the leading commentors on stage events in the country, in her review of the performance in the Chicago Daily News, found occasion to remark in her column: "It is the kind of play that will not down, and its author, Miss Anne Caldwell, has stowed her 'hum folks' about a delightfully original notion which ought to make the play quite as popular as 'Mrs. Wiggs,' 'Mary Jane's Pa,' or the other plain talk litanies pieced out for stage picturing. It is enjoyable because it is simple without effort and quaint and laugh compelling. The audience at the Chicago Opera House applauded, laughed and sympathized most intelligently and enthusiastically, so the entertainment must be set down as a success of the easiest making."

Magazines at Bijou.

Last month the management of the Bijou procured a large edition of the September number of the Motion Picture Magazine for free distribution to the ladies. As this is a standard price magazine selling for 15 cents on newsstands, of course they cannot repeat this every month, but they have a large number of the October edition which they will furnish to all who want copies at the door at regular price of 15 cents. The October number contains 17 illustrated stories written from photoplays and a gallery of popular picture players. Among the stories will be found one that will be shown at the Bijou today.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou will head its today's big bill with a delightful comedy, "The Matchmakers," which is the equal in snap, brightness and humor of any ever presented on Broadway. In fact, it is said that the rights to use the story in a dramatic way have already been arranged for and the photoplay will be dramatized and given a swell production. "The Matchmakers" is a charming comedy, in which young people's love affairs become terribly mixed and the most ludicrous funmakers, though they do so as victims, are an English Earl and a matchmaking mother. This film is of most wholesome type and is sparkling with humor. The other films for today are also big successes, while the music will be of the latest brand and decidedly merry.

At the Grand.

An exceptionally fine bill is offered at the Grand today, two especial features, in addition to the usual big offering in motion pictures, being a heavy classic song by Danford, "Two Grenadiers," by Schumann, and a great violin solo by the new leader, Prof. Barbey, "Souvenir," by Drdla. In motion pictures there will be a high-class Vitagraph, "His Sister's Children," in which a couple of lively "kids" keep things going and furnish a whole lot of fun for themselves and others, and a Gaumont production of "Mated by Chess," a colored film in which an old quarrel is settled by the result of a game.

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SUBURBAN LINE SCHEDULE

Number of Changes Go Into Effect, Monday, October 2nd

The attention of the public is called to a change in the schedule on the Suburban Line that takes effect Monday, October 2nd. Below is given the week day schedule:

Leave Wilmington for the Beach 6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10 P. M.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Beach 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15; 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7.50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville 6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35; 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

A change in the Freight Schedule will also take effect on the same date. Beginning Monday the freight car will make two trips, one at 10 A. M. and one at 3 P. M. The freight depot will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 3 P. M.

The official schedule will appear in Saturday's issue of this paper.

Ferry Boat to Savannah.

The ferry boat Harbor, which has been here for some time receiving repairs at Skinner's marine railway, cleared yesterday for Savannah, her home port, where she will be engaged in river traffic. The ferry boat was towed to this port, but after receiving repairs left yesterday on her own steam in charge of Capt. Adkins, one of the well known Cape Fear tug boat men.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies *are* needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

REPORT OF AUDIT OF THE BOOKS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1911.

Balances on hand June 1st, 1911:		
General Fund		$ 36,490.79
Water and Sewerage Bond Fund		36,852.48
Water and Sewerage Operating Account		8,775.92
Street Department Bond Fund		83,888.55
Sinking Fund		14,490.06
Park Fund		482.71
Guarantee Fund		252.12
Interest Account		5,147.87
Total		$186,320.50
Receipts:		
Tax Office—June	$9,216.98	
Tax Office—July	3,926.43	
Tax Office—August	5,238.97	
	$18,382.38	
Water and Sewerage—June	186.37	
Water and Sewerage—July	7,166.63	
Water and Sewerage—August	385.41	
	$ 7,738.41	
Interest—General Fund	299.62	
Interest—Park Fund	4.83	
Interest—Guarantee Fund	2.52	
Interest—Sinking Fund	1,026.67	
	$ 1,333.63	
		$ 27,454.42
Total Receipts and Balances		$ 213,774.92
Warrants paid by Treasurer		104,666.35
Balance on Hand September 1st, 1911		$ 109,108.57
Cash:		
Murchison National Bank	$5,640.08	
American National Bank	15,360.56	
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co	15,000.00	
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co	5,962.06	
New York Coupon Account	735.00	
Wilmington Coupon Account	730.00	
Cash	410.70	
		109,108.57

We hereby certify that we have gone over the books of the City of Wilmington, and find the above statement taken from said books correct and agreeing with City Treasurer's figures.

(Signed) W. C. CURTIS,
M. T. ALLEN,
Auditors.

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OCTOBER FIRST SPECIALS.

Those who expect to move or to begin housekeeping the First can have their requirements met here as nowhere else:

We have a great variety of Specials held in reserve for this special time—opened Monday, September 25, not picked over, refused goods.

Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

6-foot round pedestal Dining Table, worth $15, **$9.98.**

Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

Read this list, which is only a partial one, every article the very best of its kind and as cheap as the above.

Quite a number of Samples yet fresh, some not yet opened, which no living man can equal in price and quality, if bought otherwise than as we have bought them.

Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Washstands, Chiffonieres in Solid Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and Quartered Golden Oak; Dining Room, Library and Hall Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds; Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Dinner Sets, Etc.

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Until September 30th

Low Summer Excursion Rates

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Mountain Resorts of Western North Carolina

and the following very low round trip rates are effective from Wilmington to the

EASTERN RESORTS

Washington	$16.00
Baltimore	$18.00
Philadelphia	$22.80
New York	$26.00

Tickets limited, returning, Oct. 31, 1911.

PHONE 160

Atlantic Coast Line

THE BLOW HAS FALLEN

The Grand Jury Brings Indictments Against 49 for Selling Whiskey —Service on 25, Who Gave Bond—Cases Continued

The blow has fallen, and heavily.

Forty-nine alleged violators of the State prohibition law, one of the number a member of the grand jury, have been indicted and true bills found against them by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon. Twenty-five of the number got word that indictments had been returned against them and went to Sheriff Cowan's office early last night, accepted service of the capias and gave the $500 bond required of them for appearance at next term of Superior Court when they are to be tried. Others are to be arrested today. Included in the list are some of those often referred to as "the big near-beer dealers."

While it is not known just what evidence was brought out before the grand jury, it is surmised that true bills were returned largely upon the testimony of agents of the transportation companies who were summoned to tell of the receipts of whiskey shipments in Wilmington the past two years, and that of Chief of Police John J. Fowler, who was summoned to give a list of those in Wilmington who hold United States license to sell spirituous liquors.

The action of the grand jury did not come as a surprise. It had been expected. Even two or three weeks ago, before the present grand jury was selected, it was generally believed that a strong effort would be made at this time to secure action against some of the alleged violators of the prohibition law. The defendants themselves seemed not the least bit surprised and apparently had made all arrangements to give bonds. The amount of the bond was suggested by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw and is the largest that has been required in this county in such cases since the law went into effect.

The public was so well prepared for the action against the alleged violators that even the announcement that a grand juror was among the number created no great amount of surprise, though the fact that a member of such a body was indicted by his fellow members on so serious a charge was generally remarked upon.

The list of those who went to Sheriff Cowan's office early last evening and arranged the required bond and places of business are:

E. L. Starkey and M. L. Starkey, Princess, between Front and Second.
H. Mack Godwin, Princess, between Water and Front.
L. R. Welch, No. 15 Market.
N. E. Farrow, Seventh and Chesnut.
E. M. Cheek, No. 6 South Front.
J. N. Bennett, No. 4 Princess.
D. W. Willis, No. 115 South Front.
J. E. Taylor, Eight and Castle.
F. W. Ortmann, No. 17 South Second.
T. C. Rhodes, Water and Grace.
O. E. Merritt, No. 20 North Second.
J. A. Westbrook, Fifth and Nixon.
Geo. Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon.
W. H. Biddle, Castle, between Sixth and Seventh.
J. W. Capps, 11th and Market.
E. B. Snipes, Eighth and Walnut.
J. L. Bolton, Fourth and Bladen.
Dug Dennis, Seventh and Nixon.
Mattie Allen, 11th, between Chesnut and Princess.
H. T. F. Wrede, Sixth and Red Cross.
John Wrede, Sixth and Brunswick.
Lola Harriss, Eighth and Castle.
N. W. Woodcock, Sixth and Campbell.
John G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Bladen.

None had any trouble in giving bond. One of the number, Dug Dennis, put up $500 in cash in lieu of bond. They came trooping into the Sheriff's office one after another and kept Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox and A. L. Kelly busy serving the capiases and receiving the bonds. It is understood that some of those indicted learned of the indictments and went around and notified others and advised that they go immediately to the Sheriff and surrender, which most of them did. Some of those indicted will probably not be arrested at all if they get wind that they are wanted.

It was generally thought in the city that there would be something doing in Superior Court yesterday afternoon. The only thing that seemed at all uncertain was the hour it would occur. Court adjourned a few minutes after 4 o'clock, but Judge Ward, who is presiding, remained in the court room for a little while, the grand jury probably having requested him to do so.

In a few minutes Foreman George Harriss, of the grand jury, entered with a batch of papers in his hands. The few in the court room at the time felt that the expected had come. Judge Ward sat down at his desk, ran over the documents hurriedly and turning to Capt. W. N. Harriss, said:

"Here, Mr. Clerk, are 49 indictments against persons for selling whiskey."

This confirmed the suspicion that Foreman Harriss held in his hands the papers which would cause a little excitement among the alleged "blind tigers" if nothing more.

About the same time there was wafted in the court room a rumor that two members of the grand jury had been indicted along with the others, thus setting a precedent in New Hanover county in this respect. Later it was said that only one member of the grand jury, H. T. Duls, has been indicted as yet, but other indictments are likely to follow. There was also a rumor to the effect that the session of the grand jury was a stormy one, but confirmation of the report could not be had. Five members of the jury are reported to have United States licenses to sell spirituous liquors.

Summoned to appear before the garnd jury yesterday were Mr. A. J. Moore, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. Henry Whyte, local agent for the Seaboard; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, local agent of the Clyde Line Steamship Company; Mr. J. W. Smith, local agent of the Southern Express Company, who were directed to bring with them books, etc., to show receipts of spirituous liquors received in Wilmington over their respective lines during the past two years. The idea was to show by the testimony of these gentlemen that the men against whom the bills had been drawn had been receiving shipments of whiskey, beer, etc.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler was summoned to appear and give a list of those persons in Wilmington who have United States whiskey licenses. Mr. Fowler visited Raleigh a few weeks ago and obtained from the internal revenue office there a true copy of the names of persons who have license from the government to engage in the sale of spirituous liquors in Wilmington. Having shown by the transportation agents that whiskey had been received by the various persons, it was desired to show that they had license from the government to sell it.

While it is thought that the grand jury heard much testimony of individuals who claim to have bought whiskey from the various persons indicted, that there is evidence of this nature which will be offered at the trial. It was rumored that the names of these witnesses will be kept in the background until the opportune time for them to be disclosed. The strength of the cases, it is said, will not be known until the trial at the next term of court. Those interested in the prosecution of the alleged violators of the law expressed the belief last night that conviction would be secured in a large portion of these cases. It was said that other attorneys have been employed to assist Assistant Attorney Geo. L. Peschau in the prosecution of the cases and a hard fight will be made to secure convictions.

It is thought that the Department of Public Safety, in charge of Councilman B. C. Moore, aided materially in gathering the evidence upon which the bills of indictment were based by the solicitor in drawing them. In fact, it has been pretty generally believed that the police department would invoke the aid of the grand jury in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Now that the expected has happened, there was a report going the rounds last night that the recall petition about which there was so much talk a few weeks ago, would be presented to the City Council during the next week or two. According to the report many believe that the recall movement has been held in abeyance for the past few weeks in order to see what action would be taken relative to the alleged "blind tigers," hoping to secure the aid of the whiskey people in the event of any indictments at this term of court. As the indictments have been brought some are inclined to think that the recall petition will be sent in to the Council. It will be recalled that the recall movement is supposed to be led by those opposed to sanitary tin cans, but it is possible for other interests to be in the movement.

DOWN IN MEXICO.

Former Wilmington Boy Talks Interestingly of Conditions There.

In view of the recent developments in Mexico, the following from a Nashville, Tenn., paper, relating the experience of a former Wilmington boy in that country, will be read with interest. Says the Tennessee paper:

"Mr. Martin S. Chester, son of Dr. S. H. Chester, has returned from Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has been for the past year as a civil engineer on the Northwestern Railroad of Mexico. This road was captured by the insurgents in the beginning of the late revolution and the engineers in charge were always at the mercy of the insurrectos. Mr. Chester says, however, they were treated with great consideration, evidently because the insurrecto authorities did not wish to do anything that would bring upon them the displeasure of the American government.

"Mr. Chester gives some interesting accounts of his experiences during the revolution. The government would not allow dynamite to be sent to the engineering camp, for fear the insurrectos would get hold of it and use it to blow up the railroad tracks.

"'Our supplies were often cut off for weeks at a time,' said Mr. Chester this morning, 'and one time we were entirely cut off for three months. During these times we had to take our guns and go to the woods and kill deer and wild turkeys. Fortunately, game of this kind was plentiful, and by this means we were able to keep up our food supply.'

"Speaking of the railroad on which he was at work, Mr. Chester said: 'They have been working on the railroad for about two years, and hope to have it in operation by the first of the coming year. It runs from Chihuahua to the Pacific coast. Work will probably be suspended for a time, as the Person Syndicate, which is building the road for the Mexican government, has no confidence in the ability of the Madero government to preserve order and keep down the brigandage for some time to come.'

"Mr. A. W. Chester, the older son of Dr. S. H. Chester, who is also working on the road, is expected home next week for a visit. He has had charge of the large tunnels on the road which have just been completed.

"Mr. Martin Chester expects to enter Vanderbilt University this Fall to complete the course of civil engineering."

Held Old Warrant Against Negro.

Robert Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman J. S. Lane on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. On being taken to the police station it was found that there was on file an old warrant charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro. This was served on him. Brown then swore out a warrant charging John Covington, colored, with an assault with a deadly weapon upon him, alleging that Covington had drawn a gun on him. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer to be served and the cases will probably be investigated in the Recorder's court this morning.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Conference as to Mattamuskeet Railroad—Several Charters Granted. Affairs Before Supreme Court—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—There was a conference today of parties interested in the equipment and operation of the Mattamuskeet Railroad and the Council of State, looking to the adjustment of terminal conditions at Washington that has been pending for some time. Here for the conference were C. L. Abernathy, Beaufort; G. J. Studdard, Washington; A. M. Dumay, R. S. Neal, and others, representing the private interests in the railroad which was graded with State convict labor, the State thereby obtaining a controlling interest in the railroad property now ready for equipment. Agencies have been at work for some time to adjust the matter of securing required terminals for the railroad at Washington.

The People's Bank of Murfreesboro, increases its capital to $25,000; The American Furniture Manufacturing Co., Asheville, is chartered with $25,000 capital by F. S. Kennett and others for furniture manufacturing business and timber business.

The Carter-Evans Lumber Co., of Maxton, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $25,000 by J. W. Carter, T. O. Evans and others.

The Corporation Commission announces that the Atlantic Coast Line has acceded to the demands of citizens embodied in the petition pending before the Commission for improved freight handling facilities at Washington, so that the hearing that was scheduled for Washington on Saturday of this week is called off. The improvements include the removal of the local freight offices from the second story of the passenger station to more convenient quarters for the business interests of the town. Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Coast Line, notified the Commission today that the demands would be met as speedily as possible.

There came today from Pitt county to the Corporation Commission affidavits from 50 or more prominent citizens to the effect that in their opinion the land assessments for taxation in Pitt are fair and at an average of the money value of the lands, notwithstanding the affidavits of some citizens through the railroad companies that this was not the case. These affidavits were in support of the representations of Assessor R. W. King and Commissioner J. P. Quinnerly at the hearing a week ago.

The invitations issued for the marriage of Miss Irene Lacy, daughter of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer, and Mr. Chas. Grandison Rose, of Fayetteville, a prominent young lawyer of that place and member of the 1911 General Assembly. The marriage is to be in the First Presbyterian church, of this city, Wednesday, October 11th.

Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the Supreme Court, refuses to release Turner Smith from his two years' service on the roads for simple assault upon a young girl who was boarding in the home of his mother. It was a habeas corpus proceeding in which it was charged that the prosecution had not properly availed themselves of the right to secure punishment under the act of the last Legislature that provided two years' imprisonment for assault on a woman that would be only simple assault with 30 days in jail if committed on a man. The specification was not made in the bill of indictment that Smith was over 18 years old. Judge Allen holds that this was not material.

In the case of W. S. Bailey, former postmaster of Spring Hope, Nash county, against Postmaster Matthews and his wife and step-daughter involving the charge of conspiracy to deprive Bailey of the office, the Supreme Court sustains the lower court in ruling that the step-daughter could not be required to testify as to the matter. This is especially for the reason that the plaintiff had not set out the facts on which the testimony was expected. There are further objections that the court intimates would avail later, but which were raised in this appeal—that the testimony might tend to incriminate the witness and that she is a resident of Wake and not Nash county. The effort was to secure an order for the examination of the step-daughter as a preliminary to the litigation.

On account of the congested condition of the dockets in appeals from the Fifth and Sixth districts the Supreme Court gives notice that for the arguments from these districts only ten minutes will be allowed for statement of case and half hour for each side in arguments. This rule will be applied to other districts that develop heavy dockets.

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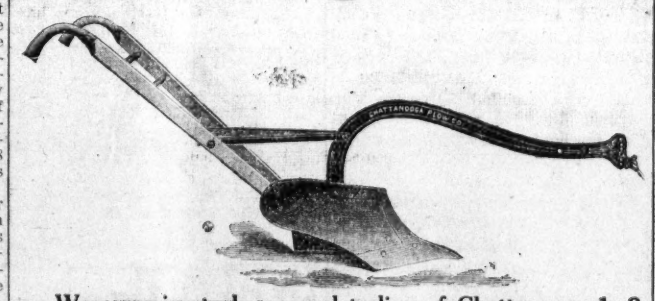

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No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50. ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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	6:45 A. M.
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5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

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10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
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Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
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Ar. Cincinnati	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Friday, September 29, 1911.

Talk's cheap, but it takes money to buy sugar.

Nay, Pauline, a hayseed is too smart to try to gather in a lot of grass-widows.

If reciprocity were a step in the direction of tariff revision, Canada has gone Republican.

Probably the Spaniards call us "American pigs" because we are such great rooters for baseball.

How come politics in the South to get to the point where the Jeffs and the Mutts seem to have a showing?

A swain who calls his girl sugar is advisedly using the synonym of dear. The Sugar Trust dictionary shows that sugar is dear.

"What does politics profit a man?" inquires a contemporary. Oh, well, no politician is going to show his books just to satisfy idle curiosity.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that he he is no quitter and will continue his efforts to win. Sir Wilfrid may turn out to be the William J. Bryan of Canada.

Italy seems to be going for Turkey. In about sixty days we will have our Thanksgiving Day and will show Italy that what we will do to turkey will be a plenty.

Congressman Adamson, of Georgia, nominates Champ Clark for President and Ty Cobb for Vice President. Clark might afford to make the sacrifice but Cobb cannot afford the immolation it would bring him.

The Autumn girl is only the Summer girl dressed differently. It is a mere difference in dress and not a difference in girl. The only time a girl differs is after she gets married and insists on having her own way.

Atlanta defeated the commission plan of government by a big majority, after a red-hot campaign. The politicians opposed it and their siren voices and disinterested alarm, had its effect on voters who are ever slow about taking on to new political ideas.

The next thing to do for Wilmington is one thing right after another. Don't let us rest on our oars after getting the boat started. We ought to get up a rousing Fall jubilee of the Chamber of Commerce and invite speakers from abroad to come here and help us talk Wilmington.

No editor should let his political zeal or partisanship interfere with the working of the equilibrator of his judgment. Party loyalty does not consist of misrepresenting facts, slandering opponents, or blindly adhering to the heresies that creep into the platforms of all parties. An editor who tries to bolster up a fallacy is hugging a delusion.

In defeating reciprocity, the Canadian protectionists exactly practiced the plan of the protectionists of the United States. They decided to wall in Canada's markets for Canada's manufacturers and producers. No doubt, the consumer vote in Canada was divided, since we have never known consumers who were universally agreed as to the side their bread is buttered on.

The fact that Canada turned down reciprocity is no argument that it would have been good for the United States. Free trade with Canada would have meant a greater influx of American farmers into Canada, whereas they should come South instead. Free trade for American settlers in Canada might have drawn more of our people to the new country and done more harm that way than good.

WERE CANADIANS STUPID?

An American paper, commenting on the defeat of reciprocity in Canada, remarked that it furnished one more example of the stupidity sometimes displayed by the electorate. From that we must infer that voters sometimes make big blunders just as individuals do. That is true, and it is by no means settled at that, because a majority carries or defeats a measure, the popular will is correct.

So far as the alleged "stupidity" of the voters of Canada is concerned, we do not think Americans are in a position to decide that question. We cannot look at it from the Canadian view. If we could eliminate our interests and ideas, and consider it as Canadians, we might determine whether Canadians acted for their best interests and for the national integrity and industrial independence of Canada. If we will stop to think a moment, we must admit that if all tariff lines were obliterated between the United States and Canada, that country would be on the same industrial footing with any of our own States.

In that event, quite naturally, prices of field and factory products and wages would have to adjust themselves to the American standard. In that respect, Canada's industrial independence would be gone. If Canadida's trade relations were identical with ours, it would follow that Canada's industrial and agricultural system would be in the same boat with ours. Their interests would be precisely the same, and that would compel Canada also to adopt the same fiscal system as the United States, or else be at a disadvantage so far as she is concerned, or either put us at a disadvantage. Industrial equality in the United States and Canada, would compel Canada to adopt the same tariff as ours, or else her unprotected manufacturers would have to compete with our protected manufacturers. On the contrary, manufactories in the United States which might have to pay a duty on raw material would have to compete with Canadian manufactories which have the advantage of securing the same raw material free of duty.

We may as well look the question right straight in the face and acknowledge that our industrial system would have predominated that of Canada, and, logically, that Canada's would have to become the same as ours. With Canada's industrial system precisely the same as ours, with the same prices prevailing for products and labor as ours, the mutual industrial and commercial interests of the two countries would be bound up in each other. Those mutual interests would naturally increase, and who doubts that they would so increase that sooner or later Canada would find it to her interest to become actually a political part of this country? That is where Canada would lose her national independence as a result of having lost her industrial independence.

From the American standpoint, we would like to have seen Canada take the step, but from the standpoint of Canadian industrial independence and nationalism, the Canadians were not stupid. They knew what they were about, and we may as well acknowledge it. We may as well also acknowledge that the reciprocity pact was a crude affair and did not cover the broad principles involved. It contemplated only the principle of commercialism and politics. Its chief feature was a matter of trade, and it was supposed to have helped two political fortunes—thase of Taft and Laurier. Taft won in a sense and Laurier lost completely.

The whole problem simply resolves itself into this: Canada, for the sake of even making a good trade, was neither ready nor willing to take chances with her nationalism.

HARVESTING GREENBACKS

This is the time of year when farmers in the Nation's Garden Spot are about in the midst of harvesting greenbacks. In the Spring they plant tobacco, cotton, peanuts, corn, potatoes, truck and other farm products, and with this diversity of cash getters, they go to market from January to January and get the greenbacks.

Sometimes we envy the thrifty farmer who knows how to do things and does it. Some of them farm on a large scale and some on a small scale, but, with land and climate like ours here in eastern North Carolina, all kinds of the right kind of farmers make good.

Mr. K. B. Ferrell, who "lives at home and boards at the same place," about three miles from Warsaw, has this season furnished us a new stock of envy. He is a Sampson county man, but three years ago he took a notion to purchase fifty acres of land in Duplin county, near Warsaw. He doesn't plant but about thirty acres of his land, but this season, after living off the farm and paying all his farming expenses, he will bank more than $1,000, or an annual profit of $20 an acre for every one of his fifty acres, although part of it was idle. Like a wise farmer, he diversified his one-mule crop and planted tobacco, cotton, peanuts, potatoes, corn and other products. With the aid of a boy he has splendid crops of everything, and of his tobacco The Star can speak from its own knowledge.

A friend who visited Mr. Ferrell brought The Star two "hands" of beautiful lemon and magohany wrappers, and as a tobacco grower we can say that Mr. Ferrell is surely a success. He planted only five acres in the weed, but he gathered, cured and sold a crop of 5,715 pounds of fine wrapper tobacco. The crop averaged 1,143 pounds to the acre, and Mr. Ferrell sold his entire crop at 14 cents per pound. His five acres brought him $161 per acre or a lump sum of $805.

How is that for five acres of ground in the Nation's Garden Spot? However, that is not all the profit off those five acres, for after his tobacco crop was gathered, Mr. Ferrell raised on it a large crop of hay. He planted only one acre in cotton and while it produced a bale worth $60 and was grown after a crop of Irish potatoes which sold for $60 dollars, it will be seen that tobacco this season has cotton and potatoes put out of business as to profits. Mr. Ferrell has a magnificent crop of peanuts, corn and potatoes, and other farm truck, and all of it will be converted into cash, as Mr. Ferrell has plenty of everything tc live on, including meat, milk, butter, vegetables, etc. He has a fine pasture for his cows and hogs, and he does not take into count what they will produce and save him in the way of supplies. On his regular crops he will have a clear profit of more than $1,000, after paying $160 for fertilizers and making necessary outlay for all other expenses.

This is what one industrious man has done on what was considered poor land three years ago. The tract was overgrown with pine saplings, and Mr. Ferrell bought the 50 acres for $450, or $9 per acre. He cleared it, improved the land, and now has his land in a good state of cultivation. Within the three years he has built a nice home, barn and outhouses, tobacco barn for curing that crop, and the moral of the story is that Mr. Ferrell has furnished a splendid example of what a man can do when he works—if he farms on North Carolina land.

NO TEST OF PARTY PRINCIPLES.

A Democratic contemporary a few days ago declared that a man who opposes the initiative, the referendum, and the recall is not a Democrat and does not believe in popular government. By the same reasoning, then, a Republican who favors "I. R. & R." is a Democrat and consequently believes in popular government.

As a matter of fact, a man hasn't got to believe in majority rule to be a Democrat, and he isn't necessarily a Democrat because he believes the majority should rule. If some Democrats believed in popular government as firmly as they would have us believe, the result of all elections would be accepted as the wise verdict of the people. However, Democrats are not necessarily satisfied that the people are right, for we have been in the minority for about fifty years and during all that time we have opposed what the majority voted for, while Democrats contended that the people were wrong. We have refused to accept the repeated verdicts of the people and to that extent we have belied our belief in popular rule.

In the abstract, both Democrats and Republicans believe in government by and for the people, but in the concrete they believe in government by and for Democrats and Republicans, as the case may be. If the minority believed strictly in the infallibility of the people, they would not always fight against a popular verdict at the polls and raise cain at the next election to have that verdict reversed. Surely the masses of voters make mistakes, but they ought to have the manhood and independence to correct their mistakes when another election rolls round. However, the independent voters are the only ones who can be depended upon to do that. Narrow-minded partisans won't do it.

It makes no difference how good or bad a thing is the initiative, the referendum and the recall, it belongs to no party. Republican States in the West put it into practice before we Democrats ever got it into our heads. It is not a party question and it doesn't make a Republican because Republican States have adopted it, and it doesn't make a man any less a Democrat if he believes in it or doesn't believe in it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The geogrraphy maps of a quarter of a century ago did not furnish many more details of Argentine than they gave to "Equatorial Africa," and the pictures representing wild cattle in tall grass were what most impressed the young student. Probably one "traveling" citizen of the United States visits the capital city or Argentine, rated by many more beautiful than either Paris or St. Petersburg, where a thousand go to Europe's capitals. Buenos Ayres is not along the line of least resistance.—Columbia State.

The country need not lose anything through the refusal of the Canadians to accept the reciprocity agreement. The thing to do is to go ahead next Winter and pass a bill permitting the free entry of Canadian products or their entry on the payment of low duties. Then, if Canada should insist on taxing her imports from this country let her do so. It will not hurt us nearly as much as it will her. Of course, there might be some hardships worked at first, but business soon would adjust itself and it wouldn't be long before we would be wondering how we managed to get along under the old system.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

New York, with its 5,000,000, is beginning to note in a patronizing fashion the growth of London, which, by the new figures, has 7,252,693 persons. It is estimated that if New York is given a radius of 19 1-4 miles as expansionists desire, the territory then included will, about 1915, pass London in population. But for that it will be necessary to have an area of 520,000 acres, against 443,419 acres in Greater London. But, whatever the figures may say, New York will never give in the same degree as London the impression of being a real city. It is on too big or too small a scale for that; its rivers are too wide—they break the sense of continuity. At Charing Cross, with 11 miles of London in every direction, one gets a feeling of mass of immensity that is lacking in little old New York, as Manhattan is properly described.—Springfield Republican.

Shipment of cotton from Texas to Japan is proceeding at an extraordinary rate, and it is estimated that Japan will take at least 100,000 bales this year. We seem to experience no difficulty in selling other countries raw materials for exploitation against us in the markets of the world, whatever attitude may be shown toward our finished goods. Japan herself has raised her textile tariff against the United States and all other countries almost prohibitorily high. She is more than suspected of using her position in Manchuria, which includes control of railway transportation in the southern half, to the detriment of the outside world. Until such time, however, as the Orient can supply her abundantly, no one could be more hospitable to our raw material than she. Already she obtains the great bulk of her cotton from India and China, and cotton cultivation is being actively furthered in her new territory of Korea. She hopes to become independent of American cotton, unless it can be obtained upon very advantageous terms, within the next ten years. But if she is satisfied with the terms a certain amount of American cotton, because of its superior quality, will probably continue to find a market there. Incidentally, we should not overlook the fact that the Panama canal will enable Japan to obtain our cotton for exploitation against us much more cheaply than before. The long and expensive haul to Pacific coast ports will disappear. Like New England and Old England, she will then get Southern cotton on about the same terms as the South does itself. Her alert and generously subsidized merchant marine may be trusted to look after her interests well. This prospect lends added point to what we have said before in connection with the canal, namely, that its benefits are for those who use it and not necessarily for the nation which built it at enormous cost more than for any one else. In fact, the United States may positively suffer in some important respects, including the one just indicated, if we remain indifferent while our commercial rivals hustle as they are wont to do.—Charlotte Observer.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Frances Durham and Chas. Durham to James M. Batson, for $900, lot on Ninth, 47 1-2 feet north of Orange street, 51 1-2x75 feet in size; by another James Batson and wife transfer to Calvin D. Gore and wife, for $900 and other considerations the same lot; Susan E. Moore and others to Southeastern Realty Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Market, 66 feet west of 13th street, 150x160 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to J. W. Fisher and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 99 feet south of Orange, 33x150 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Geo. D. Bradshaw, for $85, lots 18 and 19 in Fernside; Ellis Nixon and wife to Southeastern Realty Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ann, 60 feet west of 14th street, 6$x89 feet in size.

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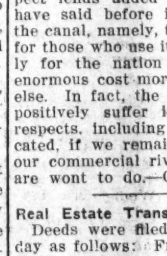

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SAW RAILROAD PEOPLE

Fayetteville Committee Here to See A. C. L. Officials.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says:

"Messrs. J. A. Oates and N. A. Sinclair, the committee from the Graded School trustees who went to Wilmington to make a proposition to the A. C. L. Company, have returned. The proposition was to purchase the railroad company's property adjoining that of Miss Lizzie Mallett on Maiden Lane. The committee reports that the A. C. L. Company will be prepared to make answer on October 8th.

"Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, J. A. Oates and F. H. Stedman were continued as a committee to treat with the railroad company.

"The property which the trustees now wish to purchase as a site for the Central School Building consists of a lot of the A. C. L. Railroad Company fronting 177 feet on Maiden Lane and a lot of Miss Lizzie Mallett fronting 112 feet on Maiden Lane and nearly 200 feet on Burgess street. We believe that the community is practically a unit as to the advisability of the purchase and use of this property if the trustees get it on fair terms."

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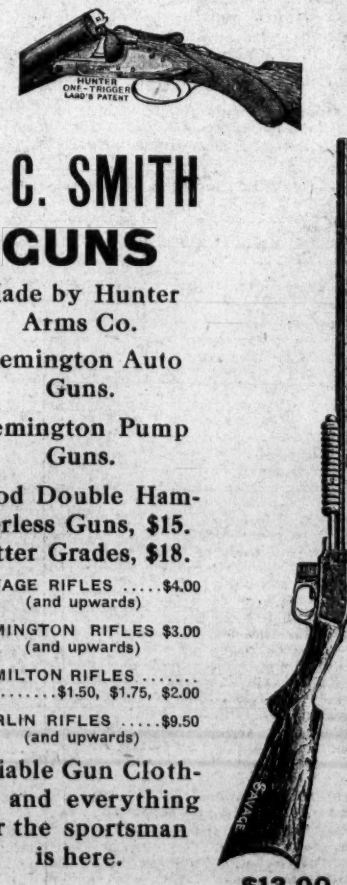

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OFFICER NELMS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Policeman Charging Him With Murder of Frank Davis, Colored.

Special Policeman Alex A. Nelms was arrested yesterday at the City Hall by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a capias issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court, following the return by the grand jury of a true bill charging Mr. Nelms with the murder of Frank Davis, a negro, at Hilton Park, on the afternoon of July 29th, last.

Coming as it did, after the coroner's jury had exonerated the officer and the last grand jury had reported not a true bill in the case, the action of the grand jury occasioned no small amount of surprise on the streets yesterday. It is presumed that the present grand jury has discovered additional evidence against Mr. Nelms and it was reported on the streets yesterday that eight new witnesses have been found who did not testify before the grand jury or the coroner's jury when the case was being considered before. It was also rumored that among the eight were three men in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, who were on a switching engine in the vicinity of Hilton Park on the afternoon that the shooting occurred and that they were eye-witnesses of the shooting.

The killing, which resulted in Mr. Nelms' arrest yesterday, occurred on the afternoon of July 29th, last, when that officer, in company with Special Officers Bullard and Thompson, were sent to Hilton Park to arrest three negroes who were reported to be gambling there. Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, took the officers in his automobile to a point near where the negroes were supposed to be and left them. The officers walked across the park and soon located the three negroes, who jumped up and started to flee at the sight of the policemen. Each of the officers followed one of the negroes and Messrs. Bullard and Thompson soon captured their men, they having fled only a short distance. According to testimony given at the coroner's inquest, Mr. Nelms, in following Davis, became separated from the others and was lost to sight. They heard Mr. Nelms call for help and then heard several pistol shots. When one of them reached the scene the negro was lying on the ground wounded. He died shortly afterwards at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. None of the officers or their prisoners saw the two men when the shots were fired and could not say whether Mr. Nelms fired on the negro when he was in flight or not.

Special Officer Nelms' version of the shooting was that he chased the negro into the lake or pond at Hilton Park and that the man seemed to be in danger of drowning. He went into the water and pulled him out and placed him under arrest. He stated that the negro resisted while he was being brought out of the water and that he continued to resist after they reached the bank. In the struggle that followed the negro tried to take his gun away, the officer testifying, and came dangerously near wrenching it out of his hands. Mr. Nelms declared that he warned the negro that if he did not give up he would be compelled to shoot him and that he refrained from shooting as long as he could without danger to himself. He stated that he called to the other officers for help and that he waited on them as long as possible, but that they were some distance away and could not reach him quick enough. He finally was compelled to fire in self-defense, he said.

Following the shooting Mr. Nelms was arrested and placed in jail, where he remained a short time until the coroner's jury exonerated him. The last grand jury in session at the time, took the matter up and after an investigation returned not a true bill. It was then believed that the matter had been finally settled and the arrest yesterday came as a great surprise.

Councilman B. C. Moore and Chief of Police John J. Fowler both testified at the coroner's inquest that they considered Mr. Nelms one of the best officers on the force, and they spoke of him in the highest terms of praise.

The arrest caused considerable comment on the streets yesterday and many citizens declared their belief that those in sympathy with the anti-prohibitionists of the city were probably responsible for the re-opening of the affair. They pointed out that Mr. Nelms has been especially active in working up cases against alleged "blind tigers" and that for this reason he has made many enemies in the city. In fact, this theory seemed to be generally accepted with those who have followed the case, and in support of their theory they advanced the argument that one of the county convict guards recently fired on and injured a negro supposed to be an escaping convict, and that nothing had been done towards having that case investigated. While the negro was not killed, they argued that he was seriously injured, and they declared that there was some similarity between the two cases.

Policeman Nelms was placed in jail yesterday and he remained there last night. It was stated by officials of the police department yesterday evening that an effort would be made to secure his release this morning under habeas corpus proceedings and that he will likely be out of jail today.

It is a strange co-incidence that Justice Geo. Harriss, who is foreman of the present grand jury which found the true bill, was also a member of the coroner's jury which exonerated Mr. Nelms immediately following the shooting.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau was asked yesterday afternoon if he would appear as prosecutor in the case against the officer or would he defend him. He replied that he would aid in the prosecution if the solicitor desired his services unless the Council orders otherwise. It is probable that the Council will order otherwise. It seems to be the custom elsewhere in the State when a police officer gets into similar trouble that the city has an attorney to appear for him. In a great many cases in other cities attorneys have volunteered their services to the officers. One case in point was in Greensboro, where a big portion of the bar offered to appear for the officer gratis and the offer of one of the leading members was accepted. In talking of the Nelms case with members of the Council yesterday afternoon it was learned that the Council, or a majority at least, think it the duty of the city to stand by its officers in such cases.

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AGREED UPON CONTRACT

Agreement as Drawn Between City and Bondholders of Sewerage Co., Satisfactory to Council—Meeting.

That the existing sewerage system will be formally turned over to the city within the next 60 days seems now to be pretty certain unless the plans of the city officials and the bondholders of the sewerage company miscarry. The City Council held a meeting yesterday morning at which the agreement between the city and bondholders of the sewerage company, as drawn by Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the bondholders, was accepted. The document was sent to the bondholders' committee last night and will most likely be accepted by them.

The meeting convened at 9 and lasted until 10:30 o'clock. Mayor Smith presided with all members present. The draft of the ordinance or agreement had been prepared by Iredell Mearos, Esq., submitted to City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Mr. McClammy had stated that he approved it generally, but as the paper was read he would call attention to some matters that he thought ought to be considered. The clerk, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, read the paper by sections, a copy of it having been previously placed in the hands of members of the Council, and after an exhaustive consideration of it with some modifications and some changes in verbiage the ordinance was passed by the Council. When the vote was about to be taken on the motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore, each member of the Council stated the reasons of his vote. Councilmon Perdew said that he had carefully considered the contract and saw no objection to it if the city was going to take over the plant under that plan, but he thought that there ought to have been an arbitration to determine the value of the present plant, and he felt that the Council might be buying a pig in the bag. However, he said that he would give his co-operation to carry out the agreement if it was decided upon in good faith and hoped that it would be found best for the city. But he said he would vote against it. Mayor Smith said that Councilman Perdew had expressed his views and for the same reason he would vote against it, but would do all he could to make the plan, if adopted, work for the best interests of the city. He would not be a stumbling block in the way, he said. If it turned out all right he would be glad of it. Here Councilman M. G. Tiencken humorously remarked "Well, Mr. Mayor, if it don't turn out right we will be condemned and you will be glorified."

Councilman B. C. Moore said that he had given the matter a great deal of consideration and thought any way he looked at it he could not see that the city could do any better. If we are allowing the plant to be valued at more than it is worth he thought the saving to the city in the sanitary department alone would make up for any over-valuation. Besides, he said, if this ordinance was not passed we have no hope of getting a sewerage system for years to come and he thought it important to get a system at once for the development of the town and for the betterment of the health of the community. We are settling this question, he said, and go on with the progress in other ways. Besides, he said, this arrangement leaves the city with $122,000 of original bond issue for removing water intake.

Councilman Tiencken said that he viewed it as a business proposition. He not only considered it the best proposition which the city could make under the circumstances, but he considered it a good business proposition itself. He said that he knew something about the sewer, had studied the question since it had come up and that he was willing to stand or fall on the question as being a sound business proposition.

Councilman P. Q. Moore said that all the discussion and consideration of the question had led him to the conclusion that it was a good proposition all round for the city. He did not think that the valuation of the existing plant was beyond its fair value and considering that the owners are putting in more money to make it a complete system made it to his mind all the more a good proposition. "I think," he said, "the city is getting full value in the proposition and the agreement about to be voted on and I will support it cheerfully."

The vote was then taken. Councilmen B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore and Tiencken voted in the affirmative and Councilman Perdew and Mayor Smith in the negative. Mr. Meares was present and said that he thought there was no doubt that his clients would accept the proposition and place themselves in readiness to build the enlarged system at the earliest possible moment.

The contract embodies the propositions with which the public is familiar and the only new feature of this agreement is an arrangement by which the existing system may be conveyed at once to the city so it can make it a public system and go to work to make the necessary connections over the ground now covered, while the rest of the work is in progress. As soon as the engineer to be agreed upon is selected and the specifications are prepared the company has obligated to begin the work.

In an interview last night Mr. Meares said that he had forwarded all the papers to his clients and will go to Philadelphia as soon as a conference could be arranged. In the meantime, as will appear by published notice in today's paper, the sewer company has called a meeting on October 13th, to authorize the necessary mortgages and deeds to be executed.

20 YEARS FOR SOL. DAVIS

Record for Brevity in Murder Case Established in Superior Court Yesterday—Sharpless Trial Begins Today

A record for brevity in a case of such importance, where witnesses are examined, was established in Superior Court here yesterday afternoon in the trial of Solomon Davis, colored, charged with the murder of Will Stephens, also colored, last week, the testimony having been taken, a verdict of guilty of second degree murder having been returned and a sentence of 20 years in the State penitentiary having been imposed—all in less than an hour; 55 minutes to be exact.

Davis appeared to be well pleased with the outcome of the case, even appeared as if he were grateful to all in the Court House that he escaped the electric chair. His attorneys, Kellum & Loughlin, were satisfied and so expressed themselves in court. The selection of the jury in the case required about three hours, the 12th man being chosen after 1 o'clock, when court took recess until 3 o'clock. The following composed the jury, but they played a small part in the case, as will be noted later: C. D. Foard, J. C. McCartney, J. J. Craig, J. E. Walton, J. E. Taylor, R. S. Parker, J. M. Wiggins, E. W. Stokeley, E. J Scott, W. J. Bradshaw, W. R. Hall and J. T. Burke.

The taking of testimony in the case was begun immediately upon the convening of the afternoon session. The testimony was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, court stenographer. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness and he was on the stand only a few minutes. He told of being called to examine a body said to be that of Will Stephens in front of a house in Parsley's Alley, in the northern section of the city, on the night of September 20th. Death was caused by a bullet which entered near the eye and came out at the back of the head. Stephens appeared to be about 35 years old.

Alice Sutton, at whose house the shooting occurred and who was herself shot in the right arm by Stephens just before her sister's husband was killed, testified that when she came out on her front porch late in the afternoon of the 20th, Solomon Davis was there and asked her about a report he had heard to the effect that she had "warranted him." She denied to him that she had secured a warrant for him, even told him positively that she had never sworn out a warrant for anybody. However, Davis declined to accept her statement and said so, adding that "If she did swear out a warrant for him it would be the last one she would get." Not at all fascinated by the look which Davis gave her, the witness turned and started into her house. As she did so, Davis began firing at her. The first bullet went wide of its mark and buried itself in the door facing, but the second shot took effect in the witness's right arm, she having thrown up both of her hands at the sound of the revolver. She testified that she did not look back, being too frightened to do so. Will Stephens was seated on the baluster near the front door. She did not see him again alive. When the excitement had subsided a little she came out of the house and saw the bod of Stephens lying in front of the building, near the gate. Nothing of consequence was brought out on cross-examination.

Rosa Stephens, the widow, was the third and last witness. She was in mourning and told her story between sobs. She testified that she was on her front porch with her mother-in-law. Solomon Davis was on the porch of the house next door and so was her husband. When her sister Alice came to the door she heard Davis ask her something about giving satisfaction about a matter which they were discussing sometime earlier. Alice replied that she had already given him all the satisfaction she knew how to give him. Then Davis asked the woman if she thought she had treated him right and she replied in the affirmative. Alice Sutton turned and started in the house. Sol. Davis began shooting in the house. Witness heard her husband say to him, "I wouldn't do that if I were you," whereupon Davis turned his weapon on her husband and shot him down. Witness said she was badly frightened and in the excitement she missed her husband from the porch. She found him lying on the ground. Blood was flowing from a wound in the head. She threw her arms around him and tried to arouse him, but he had passed all human aid.

With the examination of the widow the State announced that it would rest. After a brief conference between themselves, Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin announced that the defense would rest also. Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., began his argument to the jury, but he had not proceeded far until a point was raised as to the degree of murder that would be asked. The jury was sent from the room. Judge Ward said that if the defense would concede that a deadly weapon caused the death of Stephens that he would charge the jury that if they believed the evidence to return a verdict of second degree murder. He did not think first degree murder had been shown. After a brief conference Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin decided to accept the proposition. Judge Ward then charged the jury if they believed the evidence to return a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jury was out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Twenty years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed and Davis, apparently as happy as a man could possibly be under such circumstances, was taken from the court room back to jail.

During the discussion of counsel with reference to acceptance of second degree murder, occasion was presented for Judge Ward to make some observations relative to responsibility and he gave a little talk "straight from the shoulder," as remarked to the side by the solicitor, to the effect that he is responsible for what he does in his court and that he alone is responsible; that the community and those outside the community may fix all the responsibility on him, that he did not care what the community thinks so long as he can feel that he is right. And those who know Judge Ward know that every word of what he said is absolutely true.

It was stated that there is a person by the name of Bell who could have testified as to the threats that Davis had made against Stephens some days before the homicide. A capias was issued for him Wednesday, but he could not be located.

Owing to the fact that such unexpected progress was made in the disposition of the Davis case it was decided to take up the case against Paul Sharpless, colored, this morning instead of tomorrow morning. Sharpless is charged with the killing of Jerry McGhee, a colored preacher, some months ago. McGhee attempted to separate Sharpless and his brother-in-law when he was shot and killed by Sharpless. It is thought probable that manslaughter is all that will be asked by the prosecution. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau will appear with the solicitor in this case as he did in the Davis case. C. D. Weeks and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., will represent the defendant. A special venire of 30 men was drawn from which to select the jury.

It is likely that the Sharpless case will be disposed of in time for the trial of the case against Phillister King, colored, for the murder of Abraham Foard, at this term. It is hoped to take up the case tomorrow.

In the case of Thos. Wright, Jr., and Herbert Leonard, colored, charged with larceny, the grand jury returned "not a true bill," and returned a true bill against Lewis McDonald for the same offense.

On the civil docket the case of Geo. R. French against John T. French, et al., an order was made for new parties, and defendant allowed time to amend summons and complaint.

JOINS HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Hughes, Known Here, Gives Up Practice at Magnolia.

Many friends in Wilmington of Dr. T. E. Hughes, who was one of the internes at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for a year, leaving only a few months ago for Magnolia, will be interested to learn that he has joined the staff of physicians who are directing the hookworm campaign. Relative to the change this week's Pender Chronicle, of Burgaw, had the following:

"Dr. T. E. Hughes, of Magnolia, N. C., has given up his private practice to accept an appointment as district director of the campaign against hookworm disease. He is a Virginian by birth, a graduate of the Richmond College, a medical graduate of the University of Virginia. He took his hospital training at Johns Hopkins and in the city hospital at Wilmington, N. C. During his short stay at Magnolia he won the hearts of many people. Six physicians, eight laboratory men and a clerk now constitute the State forces engaged in the North Carolina campaign. They are now pushing the dispensary work because in this way the most gratifying returns are obtainable."

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If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?
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SEARCHING FOR CHILD

Mr. J. W. Winders Believes That Mother Has Taken Son Away

Mr. J. W. Winders, postmaster and merchant at Castle Haynes, was in the city yesterday searching for his child, Richard, whom he believes that his wife has run off with. Mr. Winders obtained a writ of habeas corpus for the child and placed it in the hands of Sheriff S. P. Cowan to be served. Up to a late hour last night Mrs. Winders had not been located and it was thought that she and the boy left on the 3:15 train yesterday afternoon.

It is said that Mrs. Winders left her husband about a year ago and went to Texas, taking Richard, the ycungest child with her. She remained in Texas until about two months ago, when she returned to this city. She brought the boy with her and while she made her home with relatives in this city, the boy was at the home of the father, at Castle Haynes, with the two other children. While Mr. Winders was away from home yesterday Mrs. Winders drove up to Castle Haynes in an automobile and stopped long enough to get the child. It is said that she came back to the city with the curtains of the car drawn and a report had it that she left with the child on the 3:15 train.

Mr. Winders does not wish to give the boy up and he fears that she intends to go back to Texas and take the child with her. He came to the city and a writ of habeas corpus was secured from Judge Ward, at Wrightsville Beach, where he is stopping while holding the present term of Superior Court.

Diamond tires and tubes, all sizes. Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chesnut street. **

Mr. Hawks Left Yesterday

Mr. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore humorist and lecturer, who has been dellvering a series of lectures in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, in the interest of the Men inReligion movement, left yesterday afternoon for Cario, Ga., on a similar mission. From there he will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will fill an engagement of some days, and from there to New Orleans. Mr. Hawkes made a splendid impression on the Wilmington people and his many new friends will regret that his stay in this city was so short. However, they will be delighted to learn that as soon as possible he will return to Wilmington, where he will fill a week's engagement at Immanuel Presbyterian church. He will hardly reach here before late Fall. While in the city Mr. Hawkes was the guest of his personal friend, Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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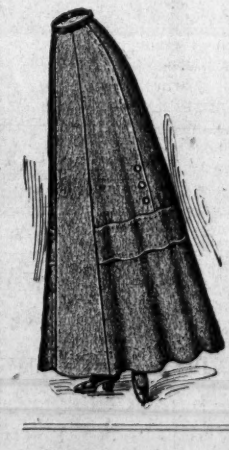

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Suits from $10 to $35

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We are showing the Newest Styles in Voile, Panama and Novelty Skirts.

36-inch Messaline in all shades, $1.00 a yard.

Velvet Carpets, $1.00 and Upwards per yard; Mattings, 20c. to 35c.

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Special Sale this week on Lace Curtains. See the assortment.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Yesterday's Charlotte News: "Mrs. Isaac Pearson Caldwell, of Lake Waccamaw, will arrive tonight and visit her mother, Mrs. Minna LeGrand, at her home on North Poplar street."

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Mrs. May Tyndall and three daughters, accompanied by her two sisters, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago and Cincinnati, where they will visit friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. S. Crowley, who has been visiting in Boston since the last of June, returned yesterday morning. Mrs. Crowley has been ill of bronchitis for the past few weeks, but is now very much improved, many friends will be glad to learn.

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Miss Etta Brand, an attractive young lady of this city, was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Sarah Graves and Mr. John B. Reeves, Jr., which took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Cora Graves, in Decatur, Ga.

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A social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the parlors of the church last evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the report of the delegate to the International Convention at Atlantic City was heard. A number of other important matters were discussed. The meeting was a most pleasant one socially.

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Friends of Miss Lelah Lewis, of Pender county, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, but they will be glad to know that the operation was a success and that Miss Lewis was reported as resting very well last night. It is expected that she will soon be sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home. The operation was performed by Dr. R. B. Slocum.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Little Miss Ruth Vincent entertained a number of her friends from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on North College street, in the celebration of her 10th birthday. The guests amused themselves with games on the lawn and later feasted. The little folks who helped to make the event doubly enjoyable to the hostess were: Elizabeth Fore, Sara Adelaide Mayer, Fay Ross Dwelle, Sallie McAden Cothran, Mary Bagley Ross, Wilkins Smith, Helen and Mary Elizabeth Barnett, Gertrude Dickinson, Miriam Vincent, Carrie McLean Taylor, of Wilmington, George Adams, Williamson Bradford, Albert Orr and Roy McDuffie, of Fayetteville."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Elliott, of Hickory, is in the city on business for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bradshaw, of Hamlet, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at The Orton.

—Geo. Rountree and W. P. Stacy, Esqs., have gone to Raleigh to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

—Mr. J. S. Hooper, Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, is spending some time in Durham on business.

—Mr. R. T. Windley returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went about two weeks ago to undergo treatment for rheumatism. His friends will be glad to know that he is very much improved.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Wm. B. Bear, Charlotte; N. J. Horne, Oak City; A. H. Eggleston, Goldsboro; Paul Valaer, Charlotte; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro; Clyde Wilson, Tarboro; J. W. Keel, Regina.

—Mr. Fred E. Walker returned to the city yesterday from Charlotte, where he was called several days ago on account of the serious illness of his aged grandmother. Mr. Walker's many friends in this city will be glad to learn that his grandmother has sufficiently recovered to be out of danger.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., have moved their stock of clothing and furnishings from 601 North Fourth to 711 North Fourth street.

—The next meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery will be held at Rose Hill Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 4th, 5th and 6th.

—The tug Margaret, Capt. Vaux, which towed a barge here from Norfolk with fertilizer constituents, cleared yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will secure a tow for the North.

—It is announced that all children of the Jewish faith may report to their respective schools at 9 o'clock either Friday or Saturday morning, instead of Monday, as that day is observed by the people of Israel as the Day of Atonement.

—The British steamer Bengrove, Capt. Barber, arrived yesterday from Nordenham, England, with cargo of barnit to be discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co. The vessel comes to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., will be held Thursday, October 12th, at the office of the company in this city for the transaction of the usual business and voting upon the additional issue of bonds required under the terms of the sale of the plant to the city.

Services Come to Close.

The series of services which have been held nightly at Grace Methodist Church for the past 10 days came to a close Wednesday. The services have been a marked success and have been attended by large congregations. At each service Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, preached, and Prof. Oliver Arnold, a noted choir leader and evangelical soloist, had charge of the music. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left for Charlotte, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Prestolite gas tanks always on hand. At Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chestnut street. **

PHILLIPS SENT BACK TO FARM

Boy Will Have to Serve Remainder of Sentence—Other Interesting Cases in Recorder's Court Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday "Dick" Phillips, a white boy about 16 years of age, who was a witness Wednesday in the alleged whiskey case against Mr. A. W. Clemmons, and of whom it was brought out then that he was an escape from the county farm, under sentence to serve six months, was ordered taken back to the farm and made to serve the remainder of his sentence.

Phillips was the chief witness for the defense in the trial of Mr. Clemmons and on cross-examination admitted that he had been, along with another boy, sentenced to the county farm for a period of six months for shooting a man some time ago. He stated that he had escaped after remaining there two days and that Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, had recently given him a certificate to the effect that he need not serve the remainder of the sentence. Deputy Recorder Harriss stated that he questioned the right of anyone but the Governor to release a prisoner from the county farm or roads after the man had been duly sentenced in court, and ordered a capias for Phillips' appearance in the court the next day. After hearing the facts and reviewing the case he ordered that the boy be taken back to the farm and made to serve the remainder of his sentence.

The case against "Bubbie" Graham, colored, who has been in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon since some time in June, was brought up yesterday but on account of the fact that the State did not have all the evidence it wanted it was continued until today. Graham is charged with shooting Peter Howard, colored, in the leg. Howard was wounded in the leg and he has been in the hospital since he was shot, about ten weeks ago, until recently. The wound was of such a nature that the leg had to be amputated and Howard is still weak from the effects of the injury and the long confinement.

Delia Blossom, colored, was charged with slander, she being alleged to have made remarks defamatory to the character of another negro woman. The prosecutor and Delia seemed to have gotten together since the charges were preferred, for the former stated in court that she did not wish to press the case. Delia told the court that she made the alleged remarks, but she was sorry for having done so and that she and the other woman are now on good terms. On payment of the costs Delia was allowed to go.

A case of interest was that of the American Type Founders Company vs. Vance Norwood, an action on a note, in which attachment papers were issued, on the grounds that the defendant was preparing to dispose of his property with intent to defraud his creditors. Bellamy & Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, raised an interesting point of law in connection with the case, and secured the dismissal of the action. A recent act of the State Legislature confined the jurisdiction of the Recorder's court in this county in civil matters to causes of action arising in New Hanover county. Counsel for the defendant entered special appearance along the line that the action be dismissed on the grounds that the Recorder's court, being a court of limited jurisdiction, it was necessary for the plaintiff to set forth such facts as would show that the court did have jurisdiction. The complaint did not set forth such facts and Deputy Recorder Harriss dismissed the case. J. W. Little, Esq., represented the defendant company.

Ollie Hayes was given 30 days on the roads for being drunk. Pet Willis, colored, was fined $5 and costs for driving an unlicensed cart.

The case against Mr. A. D. Wessell, charged with violating the city sanitary ordinances, which was tried some days ago and in which the Recorder reserved judgment until Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, could return from a business trip to Raleigh, it is expected will be disposed of in the course of the next day or so. Mr. Bellamy has returned, but owing to the fact that he is acting as foreman of the grand jury as well as Deputy Recorder, Mr. Harriss has not found time to take the case up this week.

OSLER RIGHT; YOUTH SUCCEEDS AGE

Gray Hair Is First Sign of Age—Harmless Remedy Restores to Natural Color

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent" etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize the druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

Accessories for Automobiles, the best on the market. Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chesnut street. Use Bosch Spark Plugs in your car, they are guaranteed unbreakable. Gibbes Machinery Co. **

FALL OPENING AT REHDER'S

Handsome New Stocks on Display in Every Department—Millinery Offerings Especially Attractive to Ladies.

Always hailed with delight by the better half of Wilmington's population, the annual Fall opening at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., which began yesterday and will continue through today, was probably more than ever a mecca to the throng of femininity which visited there throughout the day—a throng which included portly matrons, striving to appear comfortable in their tight "latest things," fair young maidens who gurgled adorably and enthusiastically over some new creation fresh from "gay Paree," and all the other bewildering varieties of the gentler sex.

Of course, the handsome and tasteful display in the millinery department was the most popular feature of the occasion, for dear to the fond feminine fancy if the festive millinery opening, and here it was that the most lavish use of adjectives, such as "chic" "perfectly beautiful"—accent on each syllable of the beautiful, please—"cute", "stunning," "darling," etc., was made, in voices that were the very essence of adoration.

The building was handsomely decorated for the occasion in a white and blue color scheme, with potted plants lavishly used, and even with the stupendous stock which is carried in the large building everything is so systematically arranged that all goods are displayed to the best advantage.

To the bewildered masculine eye the millinery display is a gorgeous array of color, shape, feathers, furs and other things which are unknown and unappreciated by mere man, but to the charmed gaze of the feminine visitor it presents a picture several degrees removed from pure and absolute happiness in the 'nth degree. Here are shown the new styles, such as the Bell, the Sou-Wester, the Barninan turbans, the Barrymore, the picture and the envelope, all modeled along the lines of the latest and most approved designs of the fashionable modistes. Trimmed in laces, corded silks, large roses, gilt and fur bands, wide ribbons, French curled tips, Prince of Wales tips and many other effects in a large variety of the most popular new colors, the array of millinery loveliness was one of the most striking ever shown in the city and many were the words of praise bestowed upon it. Among some of the newest colors which were used with so much artistic effect might be mentioned the royal purple and brown, which are probably the leaders, with cerbeou or dark navy; faison, or leather; Martin peccheur, or peacock; tribune, or violet; Hortensia, or old rose; Bordeaux, or wine color and a number of others. Velvet hats are exceedingly popular this season and fringe and ball trimmings are much used. The velour hat is another that is proving a great favorite.

The corps of milliners and hat makers were busy all day yesterday displaying the creations to eager admirers and many ladies placed orders for such designs as appealed most to their fancy. It is understood that yesterday's sales were gratifyingly large.

Notwithstanding the popularity of the millinery department, it by no means received all the attention and Mr. Anson Alligood, in charge of the dry goods department, was engaged all day in directing his staff of assistants in showing around the many callers who came to inspect the new Fall styles in dress goods and accompanying furnishings. The line of new dress goods on display is almost stupendous, and different varieties, of any shades of quality, are practically unlimited. Silks, messalines, satin foulards in plain and pin stripes, many different cloths in the new shades of brown and blue, Bengaline and velour silks, all are very stylish and popular this season. There is a marked tendency toward mannish effects for suitings for street wear and coat suits and this popular fancy is catered to by a handsome line of plain fabrics, serges, etc. Other handsome and stylish goods, such as Prunellas, Stratfords, Vigoreaux, Aureras, broadcloths and like fabrics are displayed in many weaves and colors.

In the trimmings department are shown Venetian bands, baby Irish with over bands to match, silver and gold trimmings with the ball and fringe effects and all the other popular styles in this line.

The neckwear display includes Baby Irish and Irish point, Venice collars, round and square sailor effects, coat collars with cuffs to match and many more artistic novelties.

Among other departments which are displaying handsome new stocks might be mentioned the sections devoted to ladies' and children's underwear, ladies' hand bags and other like novelties, the shoe departments, the ready-made clothing department, carpet, matting and rug department, notions and novelties department, suit case and traveling bag section, the cut glass and china departments, and others.

While the opening lasts the firm is making a number of special reductions on different lines and these are much appreciated by their hundreds of customers.

To the public the ever clever and accommodating management of the progressive firm extends a most cordial invitation to visit and inspect the new stocks in the different departments and a hearty assurance of welcome is given. The opening will continue through today until the establishment closes this evening.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Such a tonic, is Wine of Cardui. For over 50 years, Cardui has been a successful remedy for womanly ailments. It is, today, *the* tonic for *weak* women, because of its specific medicinal effect on the *womanly* constitution.

Have you tried it? If not, please do so. A few doses will prove to you its beneficial action. Read the following letter:

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Everybody thinks my cure one of the most remarkable ever made; so many physicians said I could not get well without an operation.

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FALL AND WINTER WORK

Secretary Huntington, of Y. M. C. A., Getting Ready to Resume Activities—Extensive Work Is Planned

With the coming of the cooler days and nights the Fall and Winter activities of the Y. M. C. A. are beginning to take shape and those in charge of the work are looking forward to the biggest and best season's work in the history of the organization.

The splendid work that has been carried on during the Summer months in the religious department will be greatly enlarged by adding double the usual number of Bible classes and resuming the Sunday afternoon meeting for men.

The physical department will offer to the members undoubtedly the greatest Winter's work ever undertaken. Physical Director Thees, who last Winter proved his efficiency in this department, will with the help of Secretary Huntington, and his greatly increased knowledge gained by the month's study and work at the Y. M. C. A. Summer School for physical directors, be able to apply the most up-to-date methods both in theory and practice. One feature especially popular in other places will be the setting of all drills to music. All the popular games including indoor baseball, volley ball and basketball will be played at hours set apart for these games.

The purpose of the association for the coming season will be to help young men to help themselves to better and more efficient manhood. The enjoyment of its privileges is not conditioned on nationality, occupation or religious belief. Character is the only test. The policy of the association will be extension work. An unselfish effort to reach the boys and young men of the entire community for higher things in life.

CONCRETE HURTING TIMBER

Southern Lumbermen May Adopt A Great Advertising Campaign

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—An advertising campaign in support of wood against substitutes, such as concrete, steel, fibre and metal, was urged today at a meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, representing a large number of mills and affiliated industries in Maryland, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina. Owing to the great expense involved, the question was referred to the membership for referendum vote. The use of fibre for the manufacture of boxes was regarded as serious an inroad on lumber as is the substitution of concrete timber and metal for the old time wooden latch in building construction.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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The styles are very smart; you'll find nothing to match them for excellence. The fabrics are all-wool, and the tailoring perfect; a guarantee of good service and shape-keeping. We can fit anybody correctly; and the prices are easy.

Our Boys' School Suits, the best values and largest variety ever shown in Wilmington, are now ready for your inspection.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS STEADY

Prices Rallied After An Early Decline —Trading Moderately Active— Await Government Report

New York, September 28.—The covering and trade buying noted in the cotton market yesterday was in evidence again today and after an early decline prices rallied with the close steady, net two point lower to three points higher. Trading while moderately active was on a smaller scale than recently and much of the business was attributed to evening up for over the government report, which is due next Monday.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5@7 points, and during the early trading sold about 11@12 points under the closing figures of yesterday, owing to disappointing cables, good weather in the South, bearish private crop reports from Eastern sections of the belt, and continued heavy Southern selling. September made a new record and October, also, was relatively weak on reports that cotton was beginning to head in this direction from the South for delivery on contract, but the general list did not quite reach the low records of Tuesday, and around 10¼ cents for December a good demand developed from trade sources. This checked the decline and while subsequent fluctuations were somewhat irregular the general tendency was higher on the demand from spot houses and shorts until December sold up to 10.45, or 9 points above the closing figures of yesterday. Above 10.40 for that position Southern offerings were heavier and the close was several points off from the best. Detailed weather reports covering the past 24 hours were again considered very favorable and private crop advices reaching the trade today from the Eastern States and also from Oklahoma indicated that the yield was proving larger than expected a week or two ago, but advices from the central belt are less favorable, and with spinners reported to be calling cotton freely at the decline, there was evidently a disposition on the part of the sold shorts to take profits in preparation for the government report expected on Monday.

Receipts today, 51,285, against 39,779 last week, and 65,882 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,613 bales, against 8,285 last year, and at Houston, 15,935 bales, against 17,756 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.45; middling gulf, 10.70; sales, 1,200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.24	10.39	10.19	10.33
Feb	10.27	.....	.....	10.40
March	10.36	10.50	10.32	10.45
April	10.40	.....	.....	10.52
May	10.48	10.65	10.45	10.60
July	10.53	10.60	10.50	10.62
Sept	.....	10.22	10.09	10.21
Oct	10.15	10.26	10.08	10.22
Nov	.....	.....	.....	10.24
Dec	10.29	10.45	10.24	10.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts, 15,382; gross receipts, 15,382; sales, 1,471; stock 154,438; continent 13,066; coastwise 7,479.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 2,613; gross receipts 2,944; sales 2,250; stock 39,115; Great Britain, 2,500; Mobile—Easy, 10¼; net receipts 1,377; gross receipts 1,377; sales 600; stock 20,382; coastwise 331.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts 21,337; gross receipts 21,237; sales 8,757; stock, 135,195; coastwise 1,237.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 4,070; gross receipts, 4,070; stock 36,896; coastwise 600.

Wilmington — Steady, 10; net receipts, 2,958; gross receipts 2,958; stock 21,733.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 3,463; gross receipts 3,463; sales 674; stock 17,625; coastwise 4,001.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10½; stock 2,803.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts, 5,004; sales 1,200; stock 91,260; Great Britain 7,780; continent 1,250; coastwise 1,259.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts 1,206; stock 11,393; continent 100.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; stock 2,640.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 85; gross receipts 85; coastwise 85.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 51,285; Great Britain, 10,280; continent 11,416; stock 533,487.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 350,791; Great Britain, 111,523; France 18,319; continent, 76,231; Japan 150.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 1,086,526; Great Britain 306,560; France 93,087; continent 269,656; Japan 850; Mexico 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts 15,935; gross receipts 15,935; shipments 16,384; sales 675; stock 81,361.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 5,118; gross receipts 5,736; shipments 3,322; sales 3,268; stock 34,504.

Memphis—Steady, 10½; net receipts 1,004; gross receipts 1,004; shipments 108; sales 7,678; stock 24,716.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts 107; gross receipts 407; shipments 305; stock 1,875.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 441; gross receipts 441; shipments 547; stock 13,225.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 217; gross receipts 217; shipments 59; stock 2,497.

Total today—Net receipts, 22,822; gross receipts, 23,740; shipments, 20,725; sales, 11,621; stock, 158,178.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 28.—Wheat today reflected the improved tone in stocks. In consequence, the market closed at an advance of ⅛@¾ over last night. Corn finished ¼c. off to ⅜@½c. up, oats unchanged to ⅝c. higher, and provisions with a gain of 7½@20c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, winter, 96@96½; No. 3, red, 95@95½; No. 2 hard, winter, 99@1.03; No. 3, hard, winter, 97@1.00; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.08@1.11; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, northern, spring, 1.05@1.09½; No. 2, spring, 1.03@1.08; No. 3, spring, 1.02@1.07; No. 4, spring, 99@1.03; velvet chaff, 99@1.07; durum, 99@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, 67¾@68¼; No. 3, white, 68⅜@69; No. 3, yellow, 68¼@68½; No. 4, 67@67½; No. 4, white, 68@68¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47½@48¼; No. 3, white, 46¾@47¼; No. 4, white, 46¼@46½; standard, 47@47½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	94	95	94¼	94⅜
Dec	97⅜	98½	97⅛	98¼
May	1.03⅜	1.04⅝	1.03⅝	1.04⅝
Corn:				
Sept	68⅛	68¼	67⅞	68
Dec	63½	64	63⅝	64
May	65¼	65½	65⅛	65½
Oats:				
Sept	45⅛	46	45⅛	45⅜
Dec	47⅛	47½	47⅛	47⅜
May	49⅛	50⅛	49⅝	50

Mess Pork, per barrel:

Jan	14.82½	15.02½	14.80	15.00
May	14.87½	14.97½	14.87½	14.97½

Lard, per 100 pounds:

Oct	9.15	9.22½	9.12½	9.12½
Jan	8.77½	8.87½	8.70	8.87½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

Jan	7.77½	7.87½	7.77½	7.87½
May	7.87½	7.95	7.87½	7.92½

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Schooners.

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Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 206 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28th.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,943 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—5 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Str. Annie B.—10 barrels rosin.

South Carolina Ports—15 bales cotton.

Total—2,958 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—4,813 bales cotton; 49 casks spirits turpentine; 480 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 28.—Flour was steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2, red, 99¼, elevator, export basis, and 100¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed unchanged to ⅜ higher. September, 100; December, 103 15-16.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, 75¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 74¾ f.o.b. afloat, export grade. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steadier.

Tallow—Weak.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net two points higher to 15 points lower, with the winter months relatively firm. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13⅞@14; Santos, No. 4, 14⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@16½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady. Maine, bag, 2.00@2.10; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.25@2.75.

Cabbages—Firm, 2.50@4.50 per hundred.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady. Cotton by steam to Liverpool, 22c.; grain by steam to Liverpool, 2¼d.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was firmer, closing at a net advance of 15 points on covering, due to reports that big refiners were good buyers of crude oil in the South. October, 5.73@5.76; November, 5.55@5.57; December, 5.55@5.60; January, 5.54@5.58; February, 5.59@5.63. Prime crude, 4.27@4.40; prime summer yellow, 6.45; do. winter yellow and summer white, 6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49¼ cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	65
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine; 480 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—2,958 bales; same day last year, 4,813 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices One Point Lower — Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, September 28.—Spot, quiet; prices one point lower. American middling fair, 6.51; good middling, 6.25; middling, 6.11; low middling, 5.97; good ordinary, 5.71; ordinary, 5.46.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,700 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. September, 5.98; September and October, 5.62; October and November, 5.57; November and December, 5.53½; December and January, 5.53½; January and February, 5.55½; February and March, 5.57½; March and April, 5.59½; April and May, 5.60½; May and June, 5.61½; June and July, 5.61½; July and August, 5.61½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 28.—Cotton goods were quiet during the day. Jobbers and retailers are ordering in moderate lots steadily, but are not anticipating in a large way. Yarns are in better demand. Export on heavy cottons continues in a moderate way.

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FORWARD MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

Profit-Taking Caused Reaction in United States Steel—Net Gains Were Substantial—Drove Bears to Cover

New York, September 28.—Quotations were advanced in an impressive manner on the stock exchange today. The contrast with yesterday's turmoil and acute weakness was a striking one. With scarcely an interruption the forward movement was continued, until in the last hour heavy profit-taking caused a reaction in United States Steel, which has been the central point in the violent fluctuations of the week was carried up 4¾ points, and the preferred stock rose 2⅝. Other gains were as large. Union Pacific advanced five points, Reading and American Smelting 4⅝ and Lehigh Valley, St. Paul and Consolidated Gas, 3. The upward movement was general, the other active stocks with few exceptions rising from 2 to 3 points. The reaction in some cases cost the market half of its rise, but net gains were substantial. In the cases of United States Steel, Union Pacific and American Smelting, the gains exceeded three points.

The day was devoted largely to driving the bears to cover. The short interest was extended largely during yesterday's rush of selling, and the bears found themselves in a vulnerable position today. Stocks were in scant supply at prices approaching yesterday's close, and an urgent demand from the shorts arose, which sent up prices with increasing force as the session progressed. The movement was helped by a widely circulated report that a statement which would be reassuring to corporate interests would emanate soon from administration sources.

Announcement that the long-deferred strike on the Harriman lines was imminent caused only momentary weakness. Union Pacific fell to a point below its best price, and the rest of the list reacted fractionally, but the losses were soon more than made up. Baltimore and Ohio was heavy, in contrast with the general market. The Wabash four per cent debenture bonds rallied after yesterday's break, but failed to hold the rise. American Tobacco bonds made further gains. The enormous transactions in these securities of recent days were explained as due to the reorganization plan which provided, it was said, for retirement of three issues at figures considerably above recent quotations.

European markets were depressed by the Tripoli ultimatum and the approaching half monthly settlement on the Paris bourse.

Trading in bonds, while still large, was on a somewhat smaller scale. Prices generally were firm. Speculative issues showed mixed strength. Total sales, par value, $4,525,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 1,360,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	19½
Amalgamated Copper	49⅝
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	50⅝
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	43⅝
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	19
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	85
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	61¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	100
American Steel Foundries	27½
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	135½
American Tobacco, pfd	95¼
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	31½
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	94¼
Bethlehem Steel	27¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¾
Canadian Pacific	225½
Central Leather	20¼
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25¾
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¼
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¾
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	122¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	44½
Illinois Central	136½
Interborough-Met.	13⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	41¾
Inter-Harvester	101¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	9½
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	101½
Louisville and Nashville	140½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie.	126¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	65½
Missouri Pacific	35½
National Biscuit (ex. div.)	126½
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	101⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	38¼
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	65
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	119¼
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	154
Railway Steel Spring	27¼
Reading	137⅝
Republic Steel	22¼
Republic Steel, pfd	84¼
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	45
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37½
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35½
Southern Pacific	107⅜
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	63⅝
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	150¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	34⅞
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	39⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	45
Wabash	10⅜
Wabash, pfd	20¾
Western Maryland	50⅝
Westinghouse Electric	61
Western Union	76½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 28.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent, and 3½@3⅝ for ninety days; six months, 3⅝@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.10 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.45 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝; bar silver, 52⅝; Mexican dollars, 45.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 29, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 5.79 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 29.

Sun rises	6:05 A. M.
Sun sets	6:00 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport	12:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:35 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 28, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	84	62	.14
Atlanta	clear	92	74	.0
Augusta	clear	92	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	94	72	.0
Boston	clear	58	54	.10
Charleston	clear	90	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	68	.0
Chicago	raining	68	58	.06
Galveston	clear	86	76	.06
Jacksonville	clear	88	72	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	94	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	72	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	76	.06
New York	clear	66	58	.0
Palestine	clear	94	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	92	68	.0
Savannah	clear	90	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	70	.0
Washington	clear	72	66	.01

NAVAL STORES.

New York, September 28.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, September 28.—Turpentine, firm, 50¼. Sales, 945; receipts, 894; shipments, 448; stocks, 37,238.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,262; receipts, 2,838; shipments, 3,637; stocks, 79,301. Quote: B, 6.00@6.20; D, 6.15@6.20; E, 6.20@6.25; F, G, H and I, 6.30@6.35; K, 6.35@6.40; M, 6.55; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, September 28.—Turpentine, firm, at 50@50¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.05; D, 6.10; E, 6.25; F, G and H, 6.25; I, 6.35; K, 6.40@6.45; M, 6.55; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

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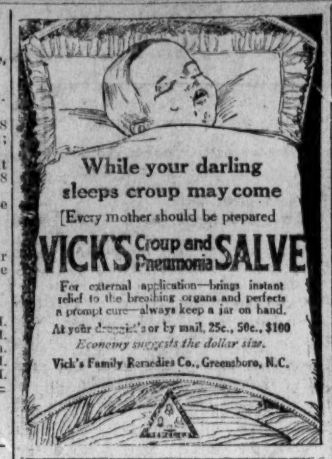

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WARSHIPS HOVER AROUND TRIPOLI

(Continued from Page One.)

note announces that the Italian charge at Constantinople, accompanied by the first dragoman of the embassy, called upon the grand vizier at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and presented Italy's ultimatum.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Italy has presented her ultimatum, demanding an answer within 24 hours. She will accept only the immediate evacuation of Tripoli and Benghazi.

The Italian 'charge presented the ultimatum at the usual weekly reception to the foreign representatives at the foreign office. The Grand Vizier immediately went to the palace, where the ministers were summoned to a special council, which sat late.

It is stated that if Turkey replies to the ultimatum before noon tomorrow it is possible that the occupation may be delayed another 24 hours, unless the reply is a flat refusal.

Chiasso, Sept. 28.—A dispatch late tonight from Rome says that great excitement prevails in the Italian capital over the ultimatum. The time limit will expire early tomorrow morning. The majority of Italians do not expect Turkey to comply with the demands, in which case the squadrons at Taranto and Agosta will join the fleet off Tripoli. A report is in circulation in Rome that the occupation will be ordered at 2 o'clock Friday morning if a satisfactory answer from Turkey has not been received. Crowds gathered in the streets, prepared themselves to spend a sleepless night

At Taranto and Agosto, where the squadrons are lying and at Naples and Genoa, from which ports the transports with the troops will start, there were evidences tonight of preparations for a quick departure. The police and cabaranieres in many cities have been reinforced for the purpose of putting down threatened disorders by the extremists.

French Ship for Tripoli.

Toulon, Sept. 28.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta and Ernest Renan have steam up in readiness to start at a moment's notice for Tripoli to protect the French residents.

The Pope Favors Italy.

Chiasso, Switzerland, on the Italian Frontier, Sept. 28.—All despatches reaching here from Rome indicate that the energetic action of the Italian government in the Tripoli affair is causing manifestations of patriotism everywhere. This is especially so in the large cities, where demonstrations have been held and the army acclaimed. The Italian people are anxious for the early occupation of Tripoli, which they believe will end Turkish misrule. In addition, it is felt that Tripoli, under the present administration, is a constant incitement to international complications.

The extremists, although checked in all their attempts to create disorders, still continue their agitation, but the majority is against them, and the general public have asserted in an unmistakable way their firm desire that Tripoli become a civilized territory under Italian dominion.

The Pope is showing interest in the preparations for the expedition and has ordered a propaganda for the purpose of instructing the missionaries to use their influence in favor of the Italian plans, considering these plans as offering advantages for the spread of Catholicism in North Africa. But he hopes that success will be attained by Italy without the shedding of blood.

Feeling in London.

London, Sept. 28.—The British denounce Italy's action in unmeasured terms, asserting that Italy's ultimatum sets forth no sufficient reason for the step, which Turkey can regard only as an act of war. The general view expressed is that Italy evidently is bent upon forcibly seizing the Tripoli coast and has ruled diplomacy out of court by her precipitous action, which gives Turkey no chance to negotiate terms.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says that German Ambassador Baron Marschall Bierberstein today handed the Sultan an autograph letter from the German Emperor, promising every support with a view to a peace settlement.

The powers, says the dispatch, have notified the Porte that they are unable to interfere. This has caused a feeling of bitter disappointment. In the event of a rupture, assurances have been given that Great Britain will undertake to safeguard Italian interests in Turkey. Although the Turkish government is doing its utmost to allay excitement, an outburst of Moslem fanaticism is feared.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Fall Session Opened September 21st, With Big Enrollment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newberry, S. C., Sept. 28.—The Fall term of Newberry College opened September 21st, and the enrollment is very good indeed. On Thursday morning the opening exercises were held, the following gentlemen delivering addresses: Hon. J. D. Cappleman, Pres. J. H. Starns, Rev. A. J. Bowers, and other well known speakers. Hon. Geo. S. Mower made an instructive talk to the student body.

On Friday night a "Rat Reception" was held in honor of the new students enrolled this year, and during the last few days several athletic organizations have been formed, and the outlook is for a very good year in athletic sports at the college.

Among the Freshmen enrollment this year are two Wilmington boys: L. B. Bornemann and T. P. Strauss.

CAPT. J. M. WRIGHT DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Sampson County Passed at Clinton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 28.—Capt. Jas. W. Wright died here today after a short illness. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and for many years a prominent citizen of Sampson county. He had attained the advanced age of 74 years. He leaves one son, T. L. Wright, a prominent lawyer of Ardmore, Okla., and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of Garland, N. C.

Ten Thousand People.

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UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Classes Down to Work—Election of Officers—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 28.—Classes and recitations at the University have been going on now for little more than a week. The students are beginning to get down to their regular work; and the University has started in earnest on its 117th session. The enrollment of students up to date is the largest at any time in the history of the institution, at present being 775 students taking the courses prescribed by the different schools of the University. The School of Law shows a marked increase in attendance this Fall. President Venable is of the opinion that the number of students who will register before the session is over will likely reach the 850 mark.

The old students returning to the Hill this year found that many long needed improvements have been made in a number of the dormitories and buildings. During the Summer months new hardwood floors have been put down in the South, Old East, Old West and Alumni buildings. The Mary Ann Smith building has been overhauled from top to bottom; new floors, new plastering and other needed improvements have made this dormitory a very attractive building. A general installation and renewing of the electric wires for lighting the building has made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the buildings and the campus, apart from the safety the new system of wiring promises to give.

The work on the new Musical building, which is being constructed on the strip of ground lying between the Carr building and the class athletic field, is going on satisfactorily. The masonary at present extends above the second floor and the building is expected to be ready for use when registration begins after Christmas.

President Venable in his report last week at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the University, held in Raleigh, stated that the building committee selected to erect the new Educational building, for which the Peabody Fund gave the money, had agreed to build on the site now occupied by the residence of Prof. A. H. Patterson, opposite Commons Hall. It expects to have this elegant building ready for occupancy by the opening next Fall. Plans for further repairs and new buildings have been under consideration.

Very few changes have been made in the faculty. Two of the professors who have been on a year's leave of absence in the large European colleges have returned to the Hill. These are Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the Department of Mathematics, and Prof. Walter D. Toy, of the Department of Germanic Languages. While in Europe Dr. Henderson was honored by having his work on higher mathematics published by the University of Cambridge, England. Dr. Henderson created considerable notoriety abroad as the writer of the authorized biography of Mr. Bernard Shaw, the famous English novelist and playwright. Prof. J. M. Booker, of the English Department is at present in Germany, preparing for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Prof. Hampden Hill has resigned his position in the Chemistry Department on account of poor health. He will leave for the West this week. While in the Western States he will take up a commercial position which he held there during the past Summer. Dr. R. A. Hall has filled the position left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Hill.

The lection of officers of the various classes was pulled off the early part of the week. This is an annual occasion that is always looked forward to with much interest by the student body. The following officers were elected by the Seniors: President, A. A. Freeman; vice president, A. W. Graham, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Barber; hisetorian, A. H. Graham; prophet, P. H. Gwyn; wirter of the last will and testament, John Whitaker; statistician, Blake Isley; orator, Claude Teague; class representatives, F. B. Drance; manager football team, T. M. Price.

The Junior officers are: President, R. O. Huffman; vice president, B. H. Mebane; secretary, D. L. Rights; treasurer, J. G. Caldwell; historian, M. L. Ritch; poet, J. L. Carrington; manager football team, Roland Williams.

The Sophomore officers are: President, C. E. Blackstock; vice president, J. Lenoir Chambers; secretary, L. L. Abernathy; treasurer, R. C. Spence.

The wiley Freshmen, after having several meetings interrupted, finally decided upon the following officers: President, Sidney Blackmer; vice president, J. M. McIver; secretary and treasurer, Claybourne Smith; manager football team, Thomas Boushall.

THE NASSAU MEET.

Several Features Yesterday, Including Daring French Aviatress.

New York, Sept. 28.—A successful test of the practicability of sending wireless messages from aeroplanes, target shooting, the breaking of the American endurance record for women by Mlle Helen Dutrieu, the French aviatress, and an exciting passenger carrying contest were the principal features of today at the internation aviation at Nassau Boulevard, L. I.

Capt. Patrick Hamilton, the crack English shot, allowed the target shooting match to go by default to Lieut. J. E. Fickel, of the 29th Infantry. The American army officer firing from a distance of 150 feet, made some fairly good hits.

Mlle. Detrieu, driving a Farman biplane, made the American record for women by remaining in the air 37 minutes and 22 2-5 seconds.

The passenger carrying contest of ten miles was for biplanes and was won by Capt. Paul Beck, U. S. A., who, while the only one to finish out of seven contestants, would have come in second had not Lee Hammond's motor gone dead when he was within 100 feet of the mark, a sure winner.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

EVENTS AT A. & M.

Football Game With V. M. I.—The U. S. S. Franklin Team

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—It was announced last night by Manager A. T. Bowler, that the only open date on the football schedule, October 14th, has been closed with the Virginia Military Institute, the game to be played in Lexington, Va.

This additional game will give Coach Greene an opportunity to try out more new men before the game with Bucknell University on Tuhrsday of fair week, October 19th, than he would otherwise have. The game with the team from the Quaker State is expected to be a very bad one, and Coach Greene is going to try out every new man before that time and give him a chance to show what he can do.

The squad has now been cut down to 45 men, every one of whom, with one or two possible exceptions, has had some football experience either on High School of "Prep" School teams, or on the squad here at college in the past.

Arrangements are now being made for the delivery of a lecture on "Life in the American Navy," on Friday night, October 6th, the night before the Franklin game, by S. M. Smith, of Norfolk, Educational Director of the Naval Y. M. C. A. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by 200 lantern slides, depicting the life of Uncle Sam's "jolly tars" on all the different types of fighting machines, from the monster dreadnaughts to the midget submarines. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., and will be free to the public.

Practice for the track team has commenced, about 55 men having signified their intention of taking up preliminary practice this Fall, under the direction of Captain Trotter. The men will have the advantage of being coached this Fall by "Eddie" Greene, the football coach, who was a track as well as a fottball star during his college days at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Hospitality Committee of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is perfecting plans for the entertainment of the 600 officers and sailors of the U. S. S. Franklin, when they come to Raleigh on October 4th, on the occasion of the Franklin-A. & M. football game. It is proposed to give the officers and men a dinner in Nash Square soon after the arrival of the battalion, before the men break ranks.

The chairman of this committee, C. T. McClenaghan, is meeting with success in his canvas for subscriptions for this dinner.

AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Ninety Nineteen Society—Debate Council Meets—Athletics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Sept. 27.—With appropriate exercises the Ninety Nineteen Society, otherwise known as the scholarship fraternity of the college, held their annual initiations Monday night in their hall in the Epworth building. Eleven men were admitted into the organization, and from the size of this number may be judged the excellent standing of the students of the class of 1913, from whose ranks came the greater part of the new men. The 9019 Society admits no members who do not attain a certain high degree of excellency in their studies, and it is one of the oldest organizations in the college.

The eleven men received were Messrs. H. A. McKinnon, of Maxton; R. L. Towe, of Winfall; W. M. Marr, of Bryson City; H. L. Wilson, Winston-Salem; N. I. White, Statesville; J. H. Rose, Franklinton; W. G. Suiter, Garysburg; J. A. Rand, Raleigh; S. S. Alderman, Greensboro; Quinton Holton, Durham; K. P. Neal, Monroe.

The Debate Council of Trinity College met for the first time this year Monday afternoon and organized for the year. This body, which has in charge the general debating interests of the college, is composed of Profs. Boyd, Flowers and Glasson, and tow representatives from each of the two literary societies of the college. A plan for increasing interest in the literary societies was mapped out, and that is to be presented to the societies at their meeting Saturday night.

The first big athletic rally of the year was held in Craven Hall Tuesday night for the purpose of stimulating a much greater interest in the athletic sports this Fall, such as tennis, basket ball and track work. Enthusiastic speeches were made by many of the students representing all the various phases of sports conducted at Trinity College. President Few and Bishop Kilgo addressed the meeting, and were received with great applause. Bishop Kilgo was in a jolly mood, and was as full of sports "as they make 'em." He talked along the line of the sports he used to engage in whenhe was a boy. He said that Trinity College was not lacking in spirit, as has to a certain extent been spread abroad but that there was plenty of spirit here. He said that he knew of no college where the students had more college spirit than is to be found at Trinity.

PATRICIDE AT ANDERSON.

Eighteen-Year-Old Son Shoots Father to Death—Justified.

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 28.—Oscar Hall, a well-to-do farmer living near here was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son, Walter, at their home late last night, the boy, it is declared was protecting his mother.

The elder Hall returned home intoxicated and tried to force whiskey upon the boy who was ill in bed. His wife interfered and he struck her over the head with a broom handle. She fled from the house, followed by her husband, who had a rifle.

The boy staggered out of bed, secured a 22-calibre revolver and shot his father three times. The latter fell dead in the yard.

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THE WEALTH OF DURHAM

Tax Figures Coming In—Power Development—Another Paper

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 28.—Figures coming into the hands of the city authorities almost every day show that the wealth of the city of Durham will amount to more than $25,000,000. The bank stock has been figured out to $783,307.64, or more than three-quarters of a million. The corporation excess, which has been a fluctuating quantity from a million down, drops to $168,117 this year. This is very low and is an indication that the new way of lisiting has furnished the fewest mistakes. The building and loan stock has been found to be $28,695.

The holdings of the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies are this year listed at $2,796,954.94. Durham with its million and a half increase finds a raise in tax rate necessary. The State gets 2 cents of this and the county 4 cents. This six cents is believed to have cut a considerable figure in the late farm life school election, and it may potpone the building of the new Court House.

The Southern Power Company has announced that it will turn on the power in its plant in Durham on Sunday morning, October 1st. There are four sub-stations in various parts of the city through which this current will run when turned on, and these are situated at the various big manufacturing plants. Sunday is chosen because all the machinery will be idle at that time, and there will not be so much strain on the current in its initial trial.

About all the idle talk as to an industrial war between the Southern Power Company and the Durham Traction Company has about subsided, and there is nothing at the present to indicate that such will be the case.

It is rumored over the city that another daily paper is to be started here. The publishers are to be Zeb. P. Council, formerly owner and publisher of the Durham Recorder, and James A. Robinson, for many years editor and publisher of the Durham Daily Sun, recently retired from the business. The new paper will be an afternoon paper and strictly local. It will carry almost exclusively local news and advertisements of interest to local population. It has not been definitely announced that this will be done, but there is a greatly likelihood.

STRIKEBREAKERS ATTACKED

Mob Injured Two and Was Held Up by Police

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Strike-breakers employed at the Illinois Central freight sheds in this city were set upon by several hundred union sympathizers at 6 o'clock this evening as they were being escorted from the building by a police detail. Two strike-breakers were slightly injured. Several arrests were made by the police.

The guarded strike-breakers were followed through the streets by a large crowd which continually jeered and threatened the men. The non-union men were being escorted to quarters in the Monte Leone Hotel on Royal street within half a block of the hotel. The police reinforced by extra men suddenly turned and with a flourish of 'billies" and held the crowd at bay. Within a few minutes the crowd had doubled in size and had become more than threatening. The police controlled the situation, however, dispersing the crowd after making one arrest.

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FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1911. Subscription books are now open at Wilder's Real Estate Office, 207 Princess street. This issue will be limited to five hundred shares. H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. se21-tf

KINDERGARTEN — Miss Nan Huggins announces the resumption of her kindergarten work Monday, Oct. 2, 1911. For terms, etc., call 'phone 484, or at 705 Dock street. se26-6t

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436 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
311 Bags Fish Scrap (to arrive
950 Tons 16 Per Cent. Acid.
322 Bags Cotton Seed Hulls.
475 Bags Ship Stuff.
238 Bags Red Dog.
394 Bags Perfection Feed.
141 Bags Sugar Feed.
476 Bags No. 2 White Oats.

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BARGAINS

100 Kegs XX Mullets.
1000 Bales Rice Straw.
250 Bbls. Belle of Wilmington, Fancy Patent Flour.
250 Bbls. Eldred Fancy Paten Flour.
150 Bbls. Violet Half Paten Flour.
400 Bags Rice, All Grades.
50 Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.
25 Crates Lemons.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
500 Spirit Casks.
10 Bbls. Glue.
5 Bbls. Bungs, All Sizes.

We also have a full stock of cigars, tobacco, cakes, candy and all kinds of canned goods. All orders will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

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